

**Deering Library Board of Trustees
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, New Hampshire 03244**

Minutes of 02 July 2018

Trustees present: Chair Cynthia Krill, Gary Samuels, Betsy Holmes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by chair Krill

Old Business:

Little Libraries. Trustees decided to register the new 'little library' with freelittlelibrary.com. This will enable travelers and locals to find our little libraries. Trustees hope to place the new little library in front of town hall and selected a spot. Trustees will seek permission from Deering BOS to place the little library in front of town hall and to enlist the aid of road agent Houghton in the physical job of placing the box.

Book Discussion Group. The next discussion group will meet on July 11 in Deering Community Church to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance. These discussion groups have been attracting on average 6 participants.

New Business:

Donations.

Donation of bicycles for young readers. Hillsborough's Masonic Lodge offered two bicycles, one girl and one boy, as rewards for Deering Library's summer reading program. This offer was declined because (1) there is no formulated summer reading program and (2) the trustees do not feel that there is any safe place to ride bikes in Deering.

The Hillsborough Players have offered 5 'golden' tickets to their August production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Tickets are to be hidden in library books. The trustees do not feel that this was practical for Deering's Library.

Betsy received a donation of \$50.00 from a member of the DLIA, to be spent on children's books.

Story Hour. Trustees will initiate a series of Story Hours in the schoolhouse beginning on Tuesday 17 July and continuing on Tuesdays through Labor Day. A craft tied to one book will be presented with each session, along with muffins, juice, milk and coffee. Trustees Holmes and Samuels will present the sessions. Possible books for the program include *The Ox Cart Man* by Donald Hall (poem) and books by the author Mary Lyn Ray.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

The next meeting will be held on August 6 at 6:00 pm in town hall.

Respectfully submitted

Gary J. Samuels

Secretary

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