

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

Minutes of 03 APRIL 2017

Trustees present: Chairman Gary Samuels, Cynthia Krill

Also present: Pia Sunderland

Chairman Samuels called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm

Elections: The Deering Town Election was held on 16 March. Nobody stood for the two vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees. Nancy Cowan received 7 write-in votes and Gary Samuels received 5 write-in votes. Cowan declined appointment to the Board, Samuels accepted. Thus the composition of the Board of Trustees is unchanged.

In this first post town election meeting Cynthia Krill was elected unanimously to chair the Library Board of Trustees. Gary Samuels will act as Secretary and Treasurer.

Old business: The discussion about the direction of the Deering Public Library continued from the discussion of 05 March. Pia Sunderland, who served as a library trustee in the past, provided some perspective by discussing book club and general library matters. She noted that support among Deering residents for the library was not strong during her tenure as a trustee. Cynthia Krill undertook to contact libraries in neighboring towns to determine whether they would grant access to Deering residents. She will also communicate with the Deering BOS, telling them of the new direction of the library (i.e. that it is no longer producing parties for children) and also of the plan to place a cart with books in the entrance to Town Hall and to place small 'libraries at the fire stations and campground. Krill proposed a cook book club. The Tuttle Library in Antrim has offered to order books for any book club that Deering Library decides to hold. Samuels volunteered to continue with Story Hour. Pia Sunderland volunteered to lead some story hours.

Friends of the Library was discussed. Pia Sunderland indicated an interest in participating as a Friend of the Deering Library. A meeting of prospective friends of the library was set for 1 May. Samuels will try to get an announcement posted in the Villager Town Calendar. Outreach to His Mansion and Robin Hill Farm was proposed.

It was proposed that the Monadnock Herb society could meet in Deering Town Hall rather than Fox Forest.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting will be held on 1 May.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Samuels, secretary

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