

New Marlborough Library Trustees Meeting, August 20, 2018

Brian called the meeting to order with all present.

Debbie reported that the library will not continue to go to the Farmers' Market due to the poor attendance.

Burritt Day was stressful due to the weather. The Friends rented a tent for \$168 and it worked out well. We will plan to do that again next year. It was suggested that we put up the tent early and collect books at the Village Green on Friday, to eliminate the carting of books from the Town Hall. We will ask for a job description of the Friends' officers, so people will know what the responsibilities are. We raised about \$1000.

The Documentary Film Series has ended for the summer. The last film, Dancing in Jaffa, had a large audience.

We discussed concerns with the Town ADA report for the library. We will have unisex bathrooms and one designated for people using wheelchairs. Debbie will write a reply to the ADA.

Several library programs are planned for the fall. The afterschool tutoring will continue. There will be monthly field trips from the school. Half day programs will be offered. Imagerina, a popular program this summer, will be presented during the year. The PTA and Friends will share the expense. Andrea Ferrara will lead a STEM program in October. The Halloween Party will be held October 27.

Nanci Worthington will present a Chinese Healing Program, Qugong on Monday evenings, September 10-October 15. Each program will last 45 minutes and will be free of charge.

We received the Goodness Trust check of \$1713.04.

The next meeting will be held September 17 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted, Claudette Callahan