

New Marlborough Library Trustees meeting
Oct. 12, 2021

Sally called the meeting to order with Deb, Carrie and Robin in attendance.
Minutes approved.

The Friends' meeting will be held on Oct. 16 at 10 AM to discuss plans for the Halloween party and request help with the clean-up afterwards. We will have two generators and a fire truck, confirmed by Chuck Loring. We will have 120 cupcakes in separate boxes, 20 of them gluten-free.

We will have a pie sale before Thanksgiving, taking pie orders by Nov. 15 and then having pick-ups on Nov. 23 (by 4:30). Deb will make sure this information gets into the 5 Village News by Oct. 17.

The Priddle Estate is in the process of being closed out. The final payment will be made after the paperwork has been completed.

The generator needs service. We have a Kinsley estimate for two cleanings a year for \$1000.54.

The ARIS and State Aid reports have all been submitted.

As it turned out to be very difficult to get the leftover books from the fall sale to Waltham, MA, they will go this week to the Goodwill in Great Barrington.

We discussed the Christmas raffle. Pam Gillette will donate handmade ornaments and a tree skirt, and we're hoping for a tree donation from Ward's. The tickets will sell for \$5 or 6 for \$25. The drawing will be on Nov. 20.

The furnace will be cleaned on Nov. 20 at 8:00-8:30.

The library internet has been successfully switched over to Spectrum.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 16 at 9:00 am

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15, then Deb gave us a preview of the delightful "petting zoo" for Halloween.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Tost