

New Marlborough Library Trustees Meeting

November 16, 2022

9:00 AM

Present: Library Director Deb O'Brien, Trustees Sally Turner, Carrie Liba, Robin Tost

The Halloween party given by the Library in conjunction with the Historical Society and the Land Trust was a huge success. There were so many people in attendance that it took three wagonloads to take everybody down to the lower field and the entrance to the spooky walk and then to bring them back to the party site where the popular story-teller was entertaining the children. There were 75 cupcakes which was not enough. Next year, there will be more. Everybody had a good time.

There are 28 pies ordered for the pre-Thanksgiving pie sale. There was confusion about orders with people insisting on special toppings, etc. Next year, we will present what the bakers choose to give us and gratefully sell them at a table.

The NMC Field Trips have started. They are only allotted 40 minutes which includes their choosing books to borrow. It's not enough time for the requested craft projects. Deb is rethinking what the Library can offer in such a short time.

Jane Burke's Science Saturdays have begun.

The Library's new security cameras have been installed. The Library is now safer.

Carrie suggested that the Library consider donating two baskets of books (for different age groups) to the NMC Holiday Fair raffle on December 10. This idea was enthusiastically accepted.

The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving and the day after, November 24 and 25.

The next meeting will be held on December 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Tost