

New Marlborough Library Trustees Meeting April 13, 2021

Sally called the meeting to order with Debbie, Carrie, Claudette and Robin Tost present.

The minutes were accepted.

Debbie reported that the Easter Bunny drive-by was a huge success. 66 baskets were distributed.

Budget problems are a concern. The Finance Committee is questioning the savings account of the Friends and may ask the Friends to pay part of the Library Budget. The Friends have traditionally paid for the extra things the Library requires. The Town has paid for the upkeep of the library building and the usual expenses of the library. We need to follow a formula set by the state to remain certified. Debbie will talk to the Library Commissioners to seek advice.

The ADA Survey was done. We do not have a report.

Sally signed the Berkshire Bank Hereptia Goodness Trust information. We will ask the bank to deposit the Goodness Account interest into the library account.

The building will be prepared for Memorial Day.

The Monument dedication will take place April 19 at 12 noon.

There will be no Summer Reading Program this year.

We discussed the participation in Elihu Burritt Day. We will wait to hear from Scott MacFarland before making a final decision.

We may receive an additional amount from the Margaret Priddle estate.

The next meeting is May 18 at 9 am.