

New Marlborough Library Trustee Meeting
August 24, 2021

Sally called the meeting to order with Deb and Carrie in attendance.
The minutes were approved as read.

Deb has sent a text message to Scott McFarland, Board of Health, regarding uptick in Delta variant. Waiting for a response.

The Library and Land Trust held the second StoryWalk at Thousand Acre Swamp, August 14th & 15th. Attendance was not as many as the first walk at the Goodnow Preserve but parents and children who attended had fun.

We are waiting for a revised estimate for the roof insulation.

Deb has submitted the ARIS report to the Board of Library Commissioners and will begin to work on the State Aid report.

Marc Trachtenberg has notified us that the library will be switching wireless provider to Spectrum. No change has happened yet.

The New Marlborough Friends of the Library will hold a book sale in the library parking lot September 4th from 11-4. This takes the place of the sale at Burritt Day. The books will be bagged and labeled by genre.

5 books for \$5.00. Pia Bellinger's pickles and relish will be on sale.

The library is making plans for their annual Halloween Bash, October 30 at the Goodnow Preserve starting at 4:30. John Porcino will be our storyteller. Our featured guest will be Elizabeth Sheldon and her daughter Mary. No hayrides due to social distancing restraints and cupcakes will be in individual boxes. Deb will ask Ben Harms, in case of rain, if we could use the Meeting House.

New Marlborough Central School will be open soon and the library will contact them to see what, if any, programs we can partner with.

Deb will call Marsha Harvey to set a date for a Friends meeting to discuss the Halloween party and any other upcoming programs.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Debora M O'Brien