

New Marlborough Library Trustees Meeting  
Sept. 21, 2021

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

Courtney Turner has proposed another large memorial monument and a cannon to be placed in front of the library. The Trustees agree with Deb that there's no more available space and that perhaps they could be sited at the Town Green.

Because of cost, the scope of the roof work will be abbreviated, and the insulation will be done with fiberglass by Matt Sermini. Ice dams may still occur but not in critical places. The money saved by using this method can then be used for painting which will be done by David Goewey.

We discussed a Holiday Raffle for a tree and 24 ornaments, handmade by Pam Gillette. Price: \$5 per ticket or 6 for \$25.

The bagged book sale was a great success. It was a gorgeous day, and the library made \$530 as 106 bags were sold. The leftover books will go to More Than Words.

We discussed the Halloween party with the Land Trust which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30. We've been promised a firetruck to oversee the bonfire and a generator (maybe 2?) for the blow-up dragon and witches.  
Carved pumpkins (by children) will be accepted for display in front of the library on Oct. 25 from 11-4. Freddie Friedman will bring hay bales.

The library applied for a grant from the Cultural Council to buy 3 ukuleles.  
These will be available for signing out. This is apparently very popular at other libraries.

Sally and Deb will go over the Financial Report.

Jane Burke will run her Science Saturdays on Oct 2 and Oct. 23. Because of Covid restrictions, these will be held outside and will be limited in number of kids.

Deb will call Marsha Harvey to reschedule the Friends' meeting.

On Oct. 18, the Library's movie will be "Road Runner", a documentary on Anthony Bourdain. Seating will be limited to 25. Marian Rosenfeld is working to secure the distribution rights.

Sally will go personally to the bank to review the trust accounts as phone calls have not been returned.

Again, there will be no children's story hours because of Covid.

Marc Trachtenberg will liaison with Spectrum to facilitate the library's hookup.

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12 at 9:00 am.  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM  
Respectfully submitted – Robin Tost