

New Marlborough Library Trustees Meeting  
May 15, 2023  
4:00 PM

The meeting was called to order with Deb O'Brien , Library Director, and Trustees Carrie Liba, Tom Masters and Robin Tost present.

Deb reported on the upcoming art exhibits. The Trustees reviewed and approved the stated policies for the shows. Caryn and Rick King and Robin Tost will form a jury to approve the content of future shows. Caryn King will be the first artist to present a show in the Library.

The New Marlborough Cultural Council has offered the Library the funds to present a program to be determined in conjunction with New Marlborough Central School. The program may be at the School, but it will be sponsored by the Library.

Diane Barth continues her work on redoing the Library's website. Deb and Autumn have been given a preview. The question of phone accessibility was discussed. Diane will be paid for her work with money from state aid.

The Library's next program, "Ask A Muslim Anything", will be presented at the Church in Southfield. Invitations have gone out to libraries, churches and temples, and we hope for a good turnout for Robert Azzi.

Our next program will also be partnered with the Church. We will present a local author, Joseph Berger, and his new book, "Confronting the Silence", a biography of Elie Wiesel which has been sanctioned by the Wiesel family. The Library will buy copies of the book from the Bookloft to be sold at the event. Any unsold copies will be returned to the Bookloft.

We discussed the times of our future meetings. As the next scheduled meeting falls on Juneteenth, a school holiday, it will be at 9 AM, but, as Tom usually teaches at that time, future meetings will take place at 4 PM.

The next meeting will take place on June 19th at 9 AM.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Tost