

New Marlborough Town Library Trustees Meeting August 18, 2016

Present: Brian, Claudette and Debbie

Brian called the meeting to order.

The minutes were accepted.

The film series for the summer has been successful. The last one will be held August 23. We will plan to have another 4-part series in January.

We are working on the five year plan. The next focus group is scheduled for August 25.

Surveys that were in the 5 Village News are being returned. For the most part, people are pleased with the library.

Debbie is working on the State Aid Report which is due in October.

A Cultural Council Grant will be written to obtain backpack for adults and children containing items for bird watching.

Help is needed with the table set up for Burritt Day.

Monthly school visits will begin in September.

School children (20) may come to the library for half days. The PTA will help to sponsor this. We will ask for a donation to help defray expenses.

An outdoor movie night will be held September 23 at the school. In case of rain, we will ask the fire department to use their space.

The Halloween Party is scheduled for October 29. It will include a hayride, visit to the cemetery, a bonfire and a band.

The survey indicated that people would like help with technology. We could have drop in times for learning to use the on line catalogue or learning to download books onto e-readers.

The survey also indicated that patrons would like a meeting room space. We will try to arrange our space creatively.

The next meeting is September 22.

Respectfully submitted, Claudette Callahan