

Library Board Meeting August 25, 2020 3:30 pm

Attendees: Monica Raverby, Susan Sawyer, Bob Odess, Clem Crowe, Christina Becker, Mary Laedlein

MR moved to accept the minutes from July's meeting, and BO seconded.

Bob Odess had sent the financial report to all member. All read and agreed.

The questioned was asked to Christina, how the in-house opening went. All went well. 12 hours inside, 10 hours curbside, 4 hours on computer. Saturday is the busiest day.

There has not been any "pushback" from patrons. Some people sit and wear gloves to read the paper.

Libraries have been quiet about the reentry to in-house usage. There is a desire for "real" programming.

The question was asked about circulation now versus last year. Christina did not think there was a difference. People have adjusted to curbside pickup, ordering, and visiting during open hours. Six new library cards have been issued. There has been a rise in e-books.

There is a four-day book quarantine/hard plastic can be cleaned.

The procedure that is in place will continue until the end of September, to be safe.

The library is not able to open to homeschoolers. Only on the regular hours. Jessie will come in for a morning shift. This will help while CB is on a staycation.

The Summer Reading Program provided 13 gift certificates to Batten kill Books, 2 to Carroll's Trading Post. The certificates were purchased ahead of time.

Christina reported that 25 take-home activity bags were received from Saratoga Museum to pass out. This will be advertised.

The Friends of the Library bought dream catcher activity bags. This will be advertised.

Christina reported that science (circulation) bags will be available at the library through NASA.

Christina reached out to hearing impaired instructors. There is an interest in learning to sign. Videos could be available.

Children's books have been purchased, CB reported.

There was a \$1500 grant from Stewart's for the Friends to provide crafts and activities & books.

Next meeting TBD

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Mary Laedlein