

Minutes for Cambridge Library Board of Trustees

Meeting Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Held at 4:00 p.m. in Library

Attendees: Ken Gottry, Sue Sawyer, Christina Becker, Monica Ravreby, Bob Odess, Mary Laedlein, Becca Flynn **Absent:** Gerry Preece

Minutes accepted: Motion by KG, seconded by BF

Treasurer's Report accepted with a statement date change: Motion by ML, seconded by KG

Cleaner – Donna Christian needs a new vacuum cleaner for the library. The cost of for an Oreck XL is \$268.98. Motion to purchase made by BO, seconded by KG.

Library Visits - Mary and Gerry drove fellow trustees to libraries for visits. SS made a motion for reimbursement, seconded by KG. BO will receive mileage from Mary and Gerry and send checks.

Pop up Lunch – Christina reported that Pop up Lunch in September had six individuals. The lunches will be every other month. The next is December 8 at 12:00.

Presentation by Ken Gottry: October 19 at 6:00 Ken will present a brief history of the library in Cambridge.

Programs- Take and Make is going well – pumpkin decorating.

- Story Hour numbers are very good.
- Bella and kids will do a Christmas window.
- Friends of the Library will do a 6:15 presentation with light refreshments.
- Mad science will host a Halloween Spooktacular event of Friday October 28 at 5pm. Floating eyeballs and experiments with dry ice and colored slime will be available.

Water company didn't show up on the 10th and will be rescheduled.

Jessica Gonzalez has partnered to do pop-in story and craft.

Farm -2- Library has a new number (518) 531-3046.

NY Forward – We are advanced in the process. The area in question was walked by the committee along with the Cambridge Team.

Important draws were the library and the Owlkill.

Members of the Board visited Kinderhook Library and Saugerties Library. Discussion followed with consideration of the two designs.

MR spoke of her visit to the Gloversville Library that she made, noting a clever design including natural light to a basement area. This is a Paul Mays design.

Meeting will be set for Nov. 4 or 7 at 9AM with Paul Mays.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 6 at 4:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Mary Laedlein