

Randolph Public Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes for July 17, 2024

Present: Heather Newfield, Annie Colella, Denise Demers, Linda Scherf, Yvonne Jenkins, Karen Bradley, Kayla Demers (via zoom).

1. Annie made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Heather seconded. All were in favor.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT, Annie

- Town Checking Balance: \$18,859.35
- RPL Checking Balance: \$10,006.61
- Building Fund CD Balance: \$20,127.00

3. FRIENDS GROUP, Kayla

- Kayla presented the minutes from the meeting on July 10, 2024.
- The Annual Meeting will be held on August 7, 2024 at 6:00pm.

4. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, Yvonne

- Yvonne and Larry brought 40 boxes of leftover books from the Old Library to Whitefield on July 9th.

- The first two events in the "Reading Adventures" summer program have been very well attended.

- *Thursday July 18th*: The Bicentennial Art & Memorabilia Exhibit will be presented at the Town Hall as well as in the Library from 3-8pm.

- *Sunday July 21st*

4-6pm: The Randolph art Show will open in the Town Hall.

6pm: Library After Hours featuring a tribute to John Prine by Thomas Strayhorn and Paul Cormier.

- The Randolph Conservation Commission will be hosting an event "Pollinator Habitats and Field Management".

- *Sunday 8/11/24*: Reader's Theater Performance at 7:00 pm featuring "Diaries- A Tale of Two Farms- A Year in the Life Randolph, NH. 1896." This is based on the diaries of Eldena Leighton and Frank Wood. Transcribed, edited and produced by Al Hudson.

- We are currently forming a committee for Memorial Gifts.

5. ANNUAL BOOK AND BAKE SALE

-*Friday July 26th*: Book sorting for the Book and Bake sale beginning at 4:00pm.

-*Saturday July 27th*: Annual Book and Bake Sale from 9-3.

There will be two locations this year: the Town Hall and the Old Library.

6. BICENTENNIAL PARADE

- *Saturday 8/3/24*: The Bicentennial Parade begins at 11:00am. We are still looking for volunteers to carry the sign in front of the float, walk beside the float handing out balloons and someone to be "Pete The Cat".

7. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bradley, secretary.