



Friends of the Sherborn Library Board Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday, March 11th, 2021 | 7:30PM | Zoom

In Attendance: Elizabeth Johnston, Michelle Kozin, Kendra Anthony, Carrie Spray, Amy VanLangen, Rachel Albertson, Allyson King, Kara McDermott, Irene Saranteas Bassalee, Megha Kadiyala, Julie Dreyfus, Suzanne Rovick, Jennifer Baker, Dianne Quandt, Megan Stoessell, Cheryl Ouellette, Liz Anderson, Aimee Cronin, Courtney Williams, Emily Thomas

Not Present: Tate Sakiyama

7:34PM Call to Order

General Updates

Amy VanLangen, President

1. Minutes – Approval of February 2021 minutes*
 - a. **VOTE:** Amy VanLangen made motion to approve. Julie Vitale seconded. Unanimous approval.
2. Thank you to the Children’s Events group for virtual Winterfest!
3. Library Trustees meeting – reopening committees
 - a. Discussions around activities and ideas for reopening in June (date TBD)
4. THE April meeting IS MOVING TO April 8 – mark your calendars!
5. Recruiting for 5 open positions – bring your neighbors! We need new people to join us. Ask Amy for position details.

New Business (60 Minutes)

Library Director’s Report

Elizabeth Johnston

1. Update – The library is looking great with cedar siding and windows in place. Progress is more and more visible. Opening ideally will occur in June sometime.
2. On March 16, the Library Trustees will be voting for a memorandum of understanding regarding the Historical Society’s occupation of the basement space until 2023 when it will be revisited and review whether or not there’s a better space for them to use at that time. The Maker Space will not be a formal space. There is a compromise to have “pop-up” maker space activities without a dedicated space. Storage needs are important for all parties and so there’s not enough to have the library, historical society and FOTSL all having enough storage.



3. Formal maker space was never in the original plan as dedicated. With the needs of the historical society, there is the opinion that the historical society's needs are more important. There might be a corner of the new children's room that could hold a dedicated maker space for the kids (but not adults). Maybe get Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts involved as a community project. Much discussion and idea sharing ensued. We will know more after the Trustees meeting, but without another apparent location to house the Historical Society, the Library is likely to be their new home.

Asst. Director / Public Services Librarian

Liz Rowland

1. Update:

Co-hosting Zoom program with Natick Historical & Sherborn Historical Society on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 PM. Associate Professor of History at Framingham State, Joseph Adelman, will tell the story of the political lives of the Revolutionary War's forgotten instigators: newspaper and broadside printers.

-- Co-hosting series on film & racial equity with the Dover Library in April, May & June. Wednesday, April 21 at 7 PM Join the Sherborn Library, Dover Town Library and YWCA Rhode Island for a lively discussion of the film "13th" and the impact the 13th Amendment has had and continues to have on our country.

-- Co-hosting a six-part cooking series with the Sherborn COA (in April, May, June, Sept, Oct & Nov), entitled "Cuisines Around the World". The first part will take place on Wednesday, April 28, 6-8 PM, a cook-along Italian cuisine.

-- Join the Sherborn Library, the Dover Library, the Dover Sherborn Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Group and the Sherborn COA on Zoom as we host Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*, on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 PM. Using historical and media images, Debby examines how she used her white-skewed belief system to interpret the world around her.

Next week, on Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM, join us for a cook-along workshop with Liz Barbour who will demo sheet pan meals. [Register here](#).

Save the date for Greg Maichack's Paint & Sip: Dandelions on Thursday, May 20 at 6 PM.

Possible Mosaic program Megha

mentioned: <http://www.waysofcolor.com/mosaic-workshops> (she also has a picture frame option that isn't listed on the workshop page):



The 4"x6" picture frame shown above is one of many options! It comes as an individually packaged kit that includes everything needed to create a beautiful art piece: wooden frame, plenty of multi-colored stained glass pieces to cover the surface of the frame, glue, popsicle stick, grout, and easy to follow instructions (or zoom workshop option for a live virtual experience). The base price for this kit is \$15.00.

Children's Librarian

Cheryl Ouellette

2. Update:

Pick up your Make and Take Dancing Shamrocks on Monday, March 15th in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The craft kits will be curbside at the library.

Storytime, continues on Fridays, 10:30 AM all month with St. Patrick's and spring themes.

Debbie Hudgins Sing and Swing has her latest music program with a cars and transportation theme on the library website. There is also a cute craft activity. We will have new programs twice a month through April.

Today we had a great turnout for **Wingmasters, World of Owls**. We had 58 people sign up including 2 Pinehill School teachers. There was a video followed by a live owl presentation with Q & A.

On Saturday, March 20th, 10:30 there is a **Zoom Disney Family Trivia**, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. This program is in coordination with Lindsey Recka, who is a children's librarian in Topsfield. Lindsey was an actor in Disneyland and knows all things Disney. This is a family program so you can be part of it with your kids. Have pen and paper available. Sign up for a Zoom invitation.

April:



On Monday, April 26th, 4PM - 4:30 PM, naturalist, **Joy Marzolf of Joy of Nature** will have a program all about Turtles. This is a live program on Zoom. Joy worked at Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary – MA Audubon Society for 15 years. Joy will have slides and then bring out some live turtles. The kids loved her program in December so we are happy to have her back. She will also be returning in June for a program called **Sensational Snakes**.

Events Team

Event Planning Team Members (Aimee Cronin, Kara McDermott, Suzanne Rovick, Rachel Albertson, Kendra Sobiech, Emily Thomas)

1. Spring event discussion – Great Sherborn Scavenger Hunt
 - a. Raffle ticket driven, based on either purchase directly or by supporting the businesses in the town (purchases at those businesses will include raffle tickets). Also including social media and photo posting at monuments or spots around town. Businesses would ideally contribute raffle prizes. Timeframe would be over a weekend or maybe longer. We can share the business social media as well. Get people out and about in town.

Publications

Carrie Spray

1. No Updates

Treasurer

Courtney Williams

1. Financial update - donations + expenses

Donor Data

Tate Sakiyama

1. No Updates

Music & Summer Concerts / Little Free Library

Julie Dreyfus

1. No Updates

Publicity

Publicity Team (Megan Stoessell, Emily Dellaglio, Allyson King)

1. No Updates

Welcome Committee



Welcome Committee Team (Dianne Quandt, Irene Saranteas, Bassalee)

1. Report on virtual welcome event – great event!

Children's Programming

Children's Programming Team (Jennifer Baker, Megha Kadiyala)

1. Report on virtual Winterfest – great event! 40 logins
2. Ideas shared on doing something for Mother's Day
 - a. Pottery idea (Mother/Father Day) – paint at home and get done at Park Street
 - b. The Painting Place in Wellesley another idea

Exhibits

Position unfilled

1. No update

Other Business

8:55 PM Motion to Adjourn*

VOTE: Amy made motion to adjourn. Courtney Williams Seconded. Unanimously approved.

Next scheduled meeting is: **April 8**, 7:30 PM via Zoom

*vote required