

Freeport Community Library  
10 Library Drive  
Freeport, ME 04032

June 6, 2022  
Library Meeting Room  
6:00 PM

Courtney Sparks – Library Director  
Kim Swett – Library Board Chairperson  
Mary Gallie – Library Board Vice Chairperson  
Jennifer Jeffrey – Library Board Secretary

Present: Courtney Sparks, Kim Swett, Mary Gallie, Darryl Uy, Kathryn Majcher, Jennifer Jeffrey, Leslie Hallock

Absent: Sally Martin, Andrew McDonnell

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

A. Approval of May 2022 minutes - approved

B. Director's Report

- Things are looking really good count wise as they are close to pre-pandemic levels
- The passes that are loaned out are now automated and people can make reservations at home so they know what is available
- The book sale is coming up in September and there is a volunteer sign-up link on the Library website
- At tomorrow night's Council Mtg, Town Manager Peter Joseph will be discussing a fee schedule change for non-resident library cards – currently \$55/ yr. per household, with a proposed increase to \$60/yr plus additional options (3 mos., 6 mos., etc.)
- The summer reading program is coming back mid-June for both adults and kids
- Courtney handed out the Library's Material Selection Policy that includes the Library Bill of Rights

C. Patron survey follow up:

- Coffee/refreshments station ideas
  - i. Asking coffee shops in town to donate coffee
  - ii. Possible coffee travel mugs made with library logo

- Library aesthetics (sun porch refresh, signage, other ideas)
  - i. Possible bird feeder – Kim’s husband has volunteered to install a bird feeder and refill weekly
  - ii. Signage – volunteers needed for coming up with where to put them around the library. Leslie offered to work on this over the summer break.
  - iii. Sun porch – Mary to look at it and think of ideas for updating
    - 1. Possible idea of having local artists donate their works to the sun porch
    - 2. Paint sun porch

D. Friends of the Freeport Library Book Sale

- Volunteer sign-up is online
- They usually begin collecting books two weeks before the sale

E. Open Discussion

- No other business

F. Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm

Next Meeting: September 12

Have a wonderful summer!