

**Jones Memorial Library
Minutes From
Special Trustee Meeting
January 18, 2020**

*Meeting was called to order at 10:08am.

*Present were Marie Harm, Joan Huguenin, Joanne Williams & Laura Lamonda.

*This meeting was to plan programs & events in and for the library. The trustees would like to see at least one program or event per month.

*Robin's Rustic - Laura will talk to Robin Riendeau about hosting another fundraiser sign making event at the library. The last one was very successful and there have been requests for another.

*Barton Baking Company - Laura will talk to Erin LaPlante about coming into the library to do a baking demonstration and talk about her schooling, her business, and maybe decorating cupcakes with those in attendance.

*Marie would like to find a program that will interest men. Joanne will contact Michael Harbec, a local taxidermist, to see if he would do a presentation at the library. Marie was encouraged to give a talk about decoys, and will see if her husband may be up to joining her.

*Joanne will contact the Northwoods Stewardship Center to ask if they would like to put on a program at the library. Then, towards nicer weather, we could travel there for a hike and pay for anyone joining us.

* Golf Tournament - Laura's family is very eager to get the golf tournament started back up. We will talk in further detail at the next Friends meeting about inviting them and maybe Bill King to a meeting to discuss details.

*We would all like to have local authors come in for book readings and talks. Marie has a list of VT authors. Laura will contact Raymond Perkins and Joan will contact Tonya Sousa to see if they would be interested in coming in.

*The annual Lake Region Art Show will take place May 8-15, 2020, in the library.

*Laura would like to plan the Father/Daughter dance in April and add a Mother/Son dance for May. We will confirm dates soon.

*We are waiting to hear if the Memorial Day Parade will happen again. If so, we will plan our annual bake/plant/kick off to book sale for that day.

*Before the kick off to the book sale, Joanne mentioned having a book donation day, possibly on a Saturday from 9-12, where the trustees can be there to help people unload their books and can chat with patrons and help sort the books.

*Joanne thought of having an open house when the DCF books come out, around April. Marie could talk about the books and we can host a book making workshop at the same time.

*Marie will look into a program someone can put on to be aimed towards children. She emailed about the Spark Grant and was told that they are looking for someone to continue the program.

*We will continue our holiday movie night and Santa visit in December.

*Joanne volunteered to lead a card making workshop around the holidays and we can add ornaments or other crafts, and decorating cookies as well.

*ADVERTISING - to have all these programs and events be successful, we need people to come. We listed places we could advertise, such as Facebook, local newspapers, WCAX, community bulletin boards and the schools.

*Everyone will bring back any information they receive from people they contact from these ideas.

*Meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

Submitted by Laura Lamonda