

Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

March 23, 2018

Meeting called to order at 10:35.

Present: Mary Lue Rodes, Shannon Hiltner, Marti Fiske, Barbara Mieder, Joanne Arsenault, Ann Park

Discussion about the 4th of July book sale:

We decided to go ahead with an abbreviated book sale. It will be in the library on July 3rd from 4-6 and on July 4th from 9-2. We will try to limit the amount of donations by only accepting books for 1 week from June 18-23rd and specifying that we only want “very good/excellent quality” adult and children’s materials including DVDs. We will not have the 3-4 “Volunteer Pre-Shop” time on July 3rd. The library will close at 1pm on July 3rd so we can set up the book sale.

We will use the Community Room and living room area in the new wing, push back the DVD racks in the Adult Area, and either side of the front door for tables and books. We’ll use the Circulation Desk for “counters” to tally up large quantities of books and have the cashiers outside (under canopies) blocking the steps toward Route 2A. The library staff will start putting “withdrawn” books onto the sale cart in the Main Lobby to lessen the number of those books that go into the book sale.

We will not need balloons, insurance, or fans. We will need fewer volunteers because of less sorting and we won’t need to move the books from the library to the school.

Marti will measure the various spaces to decide what size tables we need to rent from Vermont Tent Company.

Ann will write a letter for the Observer/Front Porch Forum/library Facebook page letting the community know about this year’s book sale.

Other business:

The group voted unanimously to fund a second set of DCF and Green Mountain books and any available audiobooks for those books.

The group voted unanimously to fund \$900 for the 2018 Summer Bookmobile staffing with the understanding that if it’s successful, it would become part of the library’s operating budget.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35am

Next meeting: May 7th 7pm