

**HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES MEETING
Minutes January 21, 2023**

Trustees: Kathy Hutchison, Kathy Rochford, Beth Burger **all present**
Library Director: Ellen Moriarty

Minutes – Approve meeting minutes for December 17, 2022

Bills - approve and sign

Friends – Membership drive has begun

Director's Report:

Circulation Stats – December, 2022 at 2,222 / compared to December, 2021 at 2,041

Programs:

Yoga: January: 5th & 19th @ 6:00 p.m. **very good attendance**

Meditation with Mark: February 2, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. **very good attendance**

Saturday Book Club: Meeting Saturday January 21, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **Sat. Feb., 18, 23 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Massachusetts Center For the Book 2023 Reading Challenge, beginning January 1, 2023 **Off to a great start. There has been a lot of interest in this reading challenge.**

Children's programs:

Grow, Play & Learn with Pathways for Parents, every Monday @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Hampden Library's Storytime, every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Music & Movement with Pathways: Wednesdays in January 4,11,18, 26 @ 11:00 a.m. **all full**

Communication Cooking with Pathways: Thursday January 19, 2023 @ 4:30 p.m. **full event**

YA Programs:

Young Adult Book Club: Saturday, January 14, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Board Game Café: Saturday January 21, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **good turnout**

Coding & 3d printer workshop: Thursday, January 26, 2023 @ 3:30 p.m. **great group!!**

T.A.B. Saturday February 4, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

New Business:

Report from Tighe & Bond for new configuration of the Town House does not include the library.

To be continued...

Draft budget prepared for FY 2024. Waiting for the C.O.L.A. # from the selectmen. **Received info and submitted budget to Advisory.**

Old Business:

Ellen has completed the Annual Report. **Submitted to Pam Courtney**

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.