

**HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES MEETING
Minutes September 17, 2022**

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

Minutes – Approve meeting minutes for June 18, 2022

Bills - approve and sign

Friends – Friends will be helping with the “Highwaymen” concert refreshments **today**.

Circulation Stats – June, 2022 at 2,973 / compared to June, 2021 at 2,075
July, 2022 at 3,280 / compared to July, 2021 at 2,586
August, 2022 at 3,014 / compared to August 2021 at 2,282

Finances Updated

Programs:

Yoga: September 1st & 15th @ 6:00 p.m. **Very good attendance**

Saturday Book Club: Meeting Saturday September 17, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Highwaymen Concert: Saturday October 15, 2022 @ noon **Today**

Teens Who Code: **October TBD**

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**

Cultural Diversity Through Music: Tuesday September 27 @ 10:30 a.m. **Great turnout, very fun!**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick Off: October 4 @ 11:00 a.m. **very popular**

Yoga for Kids: Wednesday November 9 @ 10:30 a.m. **Fun time had by all**

YA Programs:

DIY Magnets: Saturday September 17 @ 11:00 a.m. **Full event**

T.A.B. Saturday October 1 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Young Adult Book Club: Saturday October 8 @ 11:00 a.m. **Low turnout**

Halloween Party: Saturday October 29 @ 6:00 p.m.

New Business:

Posting agenda and minutes to the town’s website.

Old Business:

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.