

**HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES MEETING
Minutes November 19, 2022**

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

Minutes – Approve meeting minutes for October 15, 2022

Bills - approve and sign

Friends – Friends will be helping with the Children's Holiday Party refreshments. We are asking them to pay for Santa also, \$75.00. **Thank you, Friends! The party was a huge success.**

Finances updated

Circulation Stats – October, 2022 at 2,197 / compared to October, 2021 at 1,854

Programs:

Yoga: November: 3th & 17th @ 6:00 p.m. **Very good attendance**

Saturday Book Club: Meeting Saturday November 19, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **Sat., Dec. 17, 2022 @ 11am**

Holiday Craft & Cookies: Thursday December 8, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. **Great success! 22 patrons made over 100 ornaments!**

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**

Communication and Play with Pathways for Parents: Thursday November 10 @ 6:00 p.m. **full event**

Holiday Crafts & Santa and Mrs. Claus: Saturday December 10 @ 11:00 a.m. **Huge success!!**

YA Programs:

T.A.B. Saturday December 3 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Young Adult Book Club: Saturday, December 10 @ 11:00 a.m. **low turnout**

Gingerbread house decorating: Saturday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m. **Today**

Coding workshop: Thursday, January 26 @ 3:30 p.m. **upcoming**

New Business:

Determine Holiday hours for Christmas & New Years. **All set**

Our employee handbook states:

The Town of Hampden recognizes the following days as paid holidays:

Day preceding Christmas-half day on a workday

Christmas Day-December 25

Day preceding New Year's Day-half day on a workday.

New Year's Day-January 1

Amazon corporate credit card coming to an end in January 2023. **FYI**

Ellen's iPad is on its last leg. 2014 model cannot update to newest operating system. **Ellen purchased a new iPad and will pay for it with MEG funds**

Old Business:

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, December 17, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.