

HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES MEETING
Minutes October 15, 2022

Trustees: Kathy Hutchison (**absent**) Kathy Rochford, Beth Burger
Library Director: Ellen Moriarty

Minutes – Approve meeting minutes for September 17, 2022

Bills - approve and sign

Friends – Friends will be helping with the “Highwaymen” concert refreshments. **The Friend's did an amazing job with the refreshments for this fun event.**

Finances Updated

Circulation Stats – September, 2022 at 2,124 / compared to September, 2021 at 1,975

Programs:

Yoga: October 6th & 20th @ 6:00 p.m. **Very good attendance**

Saturday Book Club: Meeting Saturday October 15, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **Saturday, November 19**

Highwaymen Concert: Saturday October 15, 2022 @ noon **Great turnout! Fun performance.**

Ellen will present “The Raven” at the Hampden Senior Center, Friday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m. **Ellen had fun with the seniors. She dressed up as Zelda the Zombie Librarian for the shenanigans.**

Teens Who Code: November 9, 2022. **5 students attended this first class and they are all excited to continue.**

Cookbook Book Club: Thursday, November 10, @ 6:00 p.m. **Cancelled, due to lack of signups.**

Children's programs:

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

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

Public Safety Night Out, October 7, Kate had a HPL table with library info and crafts for the kids. **Great turnout for this town event.**

Annual Kids Halloween Parade through the town house, Tuesday, October 25, at 11:00 a.m. **A fun time for the adults and kids!**

YA Programs:

Maxine & Gracen will represent the HPL at the Hampden Park & Rec Family Spooktacular by having a trunk or treat car and giving out candy on Saturday October 22, from 3-8pm. **Gracen represented the library at this first annual event. Gracen had an awesome costume and decorated his hatchback cool. It was very well attended. Over 400 kids! Ellen and her dog Nala, dressed as a lion, were there too.**

Teens will decorate for their Halloween Party Saturday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. **The decorations were amazing!**
Halloween Party: Saturday October 29 @ 6:00 p.m. **This party was great! Over 40 kids enjoyed all the activities, food, candy and mocktails.**

T.A.B. Saturday November 5 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Young Adult Graphic Novels Book Club: Thursday, November 10 @ 4:00 p.m. **Good group, they enjoyed the book.**

Teen Video Game Night: Thursday, November 10 @ 6:00 p.m. **Good turnout.**

New Business:

Posting agenda and minutes to the town's website. See sample. Ellen will continue to post the agenda and minutes.

Old Business:

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.