

Richmond Library Trustee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm (via Zoom)

Attendees: Nanci McConnell, Katherine Keenum, Kathryn Wilson, Candy Mountain, Kristin Smith

Approval of minutes of April 14, 2021: approved

- Reopening status: starting July 1st, we will start regular staffing and hours. Currently, people still like to use curbside service, or they pull up and call for an “appointment” to come inside.
- Museum passes are available and are noted on the website and newsletter.
- Summer story hour at Richmond Pond may be happening. Kristin will be talking to the group re plans.
- South Berkshire Kids is giving grant money to purchase take/make kits. They recommend having a registration for contact tracing and limiting numbers in attendance. They will give up to \$300 in materials –they will order the materials.
- Saturday 7/10 (11:00 am) is the Wing Masters World of Owls program. It will be outside and is funded by Richmond Cultural Council.
- MBLC is offering a hot spot lending program, so we might get 3 hot spots for our patrons to borrow.
- Canopy for summer use – Kathy will purchase before July (Friends to reimburse)
- Kristin has a new laptop. The town authorized Anteris to bring her a (Lenovo) and it will be paid for out of the library gift account.
- Summer reading program – same program/plan as last year
- Nanci reports that Richmond Pond Assoc has a new book of their history. The library should get a copy, or Friends should buy a copy. Maybe we could invite them to speak at the library.
- Should we have a policy about which authors are invited to speak? Kristin will investigate what other libraries are doing and we will discuss next month.
- Discussion of “get out the vote” for May 19th Annual Meeting – everyone will be making calls and emails to encourage attendance
- Friends Report: Annual meeting on June 12th (Saturday) at 11:00 am

Meeting adjourned: 2:45 pm

Next meetings: Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 2:00 (via Zoom)

Thursday, July 22nd at 2:00 pm

Thursday Aug 19th at 2:00 pm