

Meeting Minutes March 8th, meeting commenced at 6:35 pm

Attendees: Laura Rochat, library director.

Starr Strong, Dan Childs, Emily Noyes, Susan O'Brien Trustees

Susan & Emily are sworn in for new 2 and 3 year terms respectively.

Dan Childs reports that library finances and investments are in fine shape, expenses are low.

Activity in the library has been brisk with 102 patrons in February with several new members.

Program ideas discussed: Author, Ben Kilham to do a talk about bears. Susan will get back in touch with Vermont poet James Crews.

Starr will look into the possibility of a program initiated by Jane Goodall called "Roots & Shoots"

Other possible program ideas for kids: orienteering, Brookfield elementary class field trip to the library. White River Junction cartooning program.

Library scholarship (\$500) for Brookfield high school senior to be awarded. Laura will check in with school administrators.

Discussion on ideas for VTC students participating in the library landscaping project. Some ideas include garden areas in front and behind the building as well, container plantings, thoughts of having students do a presentation of plans to board members and/or the public. Laura will forward the board's ideas at her meeting with students April 11th.

Next Trustee's meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan G. O'Brien