

Randolph Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes for July 23, 2025

Present: Heather Newfield, Annie Colella, Karen Bradley, Cathy Roy, Dr. Chris Lake, Yvonne Jenkins. Absent: Linda Scherf.

1. Heather made a motion to approve the minutes. Annie seconded, all were in favor.

2. Treasurer's Report

Town Checking Balance: \$18,157.26 from statement ending 6/30/25

RPL Checking Balance: \$15,905.80 from statement ending 6/30/25

Building Fund: \$20,983.04 from statement ending 6/30/25

3. Librarian's Report

July Programs:

7/9 - Organ Building - It was well attended and just the right amount of attendees: 8 children and 8 adults.

7/16 - Color our World with LIGHT. There was only one child and parent that attended, but it was a lot of fun.

7/16 - Micro Plastics Presentation at the Town Hall - There were 16 attendees. The speaker and information were excellent.

7/23 - Sugar-Coated Shakespeare - A theater performance at the Ravine House Pool with 27 attendees. It was a perfect day and location for the performance. Fun for all ages.

8/6 - The Annual Friends Group meeting. There will also be a butterfly show after the meeting.

August 12 & 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Randolph Foundation, Friends, and Library will work together on "Film and Forum" Women of Randolph in the Armed Forces During WWII.

-We are still hoping to host a "Library After Hours" concert this summer.

-There are three more children's programs planned between now and August 13.

-Deidre Blair from Three Sisters Gallery will be coming to do an art project with the kids on August 13 at 10:00 a.m.

-The next event is the Book & Bake sale on Saturday July 26th. Set up is on Friday July 25th at 4:00 p.m.

-Yvonne has reserved a table at the Randolph Yard Sale on August 9 from 9-2. We will have to staff our own table.

-The tricycle has not seen much use thus far.

- The work schedule with Clio, Catherine and Yvonne is working out great. Clio finished the NH State Library Training for Interlibrary Loans, so can now process books.

- The Mount Washington Observatory pass (The Cog Railway) has been used 8 times in the month of July. It expires at the end of the month. The only benefit left on the membership is the entrance fee to the Observatory Weather Station which will run through the entire season.

-We have added a bicycle pump to our “library of things”.

Garden Project Updates:

- Lars, from Yonder Mountain will be back soon to submit a plan for the project.

-Yvonne made a trip to Union ME to visit Elemental Designs, a company that manufactures musical instruments. Annie made a motion to begin the process of acquiring a Chime Wall for the graden project. Heather seconded, all were in favor.

4. Continuing and other business:

-Yvonne has created a link for google drive to share with the Trustees so we can add copies of our library policies to it.

-Heather made a suggestion to add a “Dog Stick Library” to our Little Free Library.

5. The next meeting will be Wednesday August 20th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bradley, secretary