

Vinalhaven Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Notes from Anne Mason, Secretary

Meeting Date: October 11, 2023

Attendees: Jen, Linda, Jake, Mark, Anne, Jill, Hiata, On Zoom:
Cait and Christine (Friends)

- I. Minutes from previous meeting accepted.
- II. Library Director's Report: Jen gave the report.

Program Committee: October 18: Kate Brodt genealogy presentation; October 20: showing Witches movie, with popcorn and cider; October 21: pumpkin painting; October 28: spooky stories, 10am, before the Halloween parade. Come in costume!

Planning a craft night in November to make a birch log centerpiece for their holiday tables.

A wrapping station will be set up at the library for people who want to wrap holiday gifts.

The library will be open for a Holiday Open House the night of the Christmas stroll.

Paul Doiron is busy with a new book and not available for author visits at present.

The strategic planning survey showed many folks would like more crafts and skills offered.

The Friends of the Library are implementing an Adopt-A-Book program where books may be donated to the collection in someone's name – in honor of, in memory of, or anonymously. Special book plates will be used and there will be a list of books to choose from to add to the collection.

We would like to have additional grab bars for the entryway for our older patrons' safety.

Joe Bickford has been notified of our ongoing lighting issues.

III. Next Meeting: November 8, at 5 PM