**William H. & Lucy F. Rand Memorial Library**

160 Railroad Street Suite 2

North Troy, VT 05859

Trustees meeting of April 28th,2021.

8:30 Am

Present: President Nancy Pelletier, John Thibbitts, Library Director, Jennifer Molinski and at 9:00am Susan Barnett and resident Carole Fortier

Members discussed how Covid-19 affected Rand Library in funding and day-to-day operation.

The library will continue this year with the adjusted budget proposed by the Village Trustees.

Jennifer is working on a post covid reopening schedule.

The library will be air conditioned this summer.

Trustees will resume active responsibilities to assist Jennifer post-Covid.

Trustees appreciated Jennifer’s difficult job during Covid.

The meeting was called to order @ 9:30 am

Susan Barnett nominated Carole Fortier as Rand Trustee until the election of officers at the North Troy Village elections. Passed.

The Next meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, May 20,2021 at 8:30 am at the Rand.

All are welcome to attend.

The meeting adjourned @ 9:50 am.

Respectfully,

Susan Barnett

Acting Secretary

May Librarians Report

* The Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award is now called the Golden Dome.
* I placed an order this month for all the Green Mountain Book Award, Red Clover and Golden Dome 2021-2022 nominees.
* We received the $1500.00 technology grant. We should be able to update the last two computers in the computer lab and work some more on the network for the library.
* I signed paperwork on the Performers grant from the VT Department of libraries. We will receive $200.00 to use towards a performer, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) supplies or books for the summer program. I plan to get dinosaurs eggs for the kids to crack during our week we are learning about dinosaurs and what money is left will be used for tie dying supplies since both are considered under the STEM requirement.
* May 24th the library will be fully opened to our normal Spring/Summer hours. Monday & Tuesday 3-7, Wednesday 1-5 and Thursday & Friday 8-12. Everyone will have access to the library to browse materials. The computer lab will be by appointments because we can only have one person in the computer lab at a time. I will be looking into getting screen and keyboard covers for the computer lab. Patrons will be asked to wear a mask and either use hand sanitizer at the door or wear rubber gloves provided.
* The Children’s Summer Program this year is Tails & Tales. I will be doing two programs. Thursdays 2-5 year old’s and Fridays 6-14 year old’s. The dates are July 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th. August 5th, 5th, 12th & 13th. The programs will be 10-11 with lunches after. Week 1 is Mermaids, Week 2 Animals, Week 3 Birds, Week 4 Dinosaurs, Week 5 Amphibians and the last week is our normal celebration week with certificates, rewards and book choices.