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South Berwick Public Library Advisory Board Meeting
June 13, 2023
Lee Shaw - Librarian

Advisory board - Mike Siebach, Katherine Gilchrest, Perrin Chick, Eric Gonya, and Cara Maxfield

Motion to approve April 2023 minutes by Perrin Chick, seconded by Mike Siebach, and approved by the board.

Summer reading program bag and inserts review

Summer reading program discussion - sculpture that Cara has been working on with her daughter. Would take some help setting up on Thursday afternoon, 6/15. Eric may be able to help with that.

New shelving update.

Positive reactions from patrons; more light, cozier. Lee happy with it. New section with staff picks. May need to order a few more shelves or the DVDs.

Perennial planting for David - has not been done yet. Cara will talk to current landscaping team to ask what would complement the native plants on site. We may ask the landscaping team to plant that. Perrin will update David when that is planted. We would like to show him after his presentation in early August (the 5th?)

Library programming ideas. Summer reading program taking most energy. Would like to see more authors visit. Attendance has been low - are there ways we can advertise more widely to draw a bigger crowd?

Perrin would like to leave events on the agenda. We can discuss getting the word out as they approach.

January - Ryan Higgins?

Gardening presentation with Eric. Basics on up. January, *February*, or March 2024.

Review meeting policy.

Comfortable with written policy and guidance.

Heads up to the police; advisory board recommends it.

Motion to adjourn by Katherine Gilchrest. Second by Mike Siebach. All approved at 7:18pm.