

Canaan Town Library Trustee Meeting  
May 20, 2024

**Present:** Kathleen H. Peters (2025), Nick Lavalley (2026), Cheryl Junker (2026), Amy Thurber (librarian), Joanne Carr (alternate), Angie Robinson (2027), Cindy Neily (FofL), Derek Herro (2027), Sadie Wells (

**Minutes from Last Meeting:** All approved.

**Treasurer's Report for April:** All approved.

**Librarian's Report:**

Library Materials 1596  
Libby 700  
Kanopy 71

**Programs:**

- book sale made \$762.00 Thank you to all volunteers!
- Summer reading program is planned. Waiting for ECS principal to approve letter that goes home to students
- basement bookies: April 24 (15)
- story time: May 4 (21)
- 2nd grade story times Wednesdays now to the end of the school year. In person at school or virtual, weather permitting
- Lego Club: April 27 (0) May 25

Garden grant: Kathleen and Amy will be transplanting starts to the growers this coming week. Outdoor planters are filled, thanks to Michael Kraatz, Robin Dow and the Hardware Store

**Other:**

Step up day at CES is right around the corner. Thanks to Jenna, Amy has classroom counts, and will go purchase books soon.  
Gaming: we are going to try getting video games to check out. We will update our policy to include games.

**Donations:**

Town of Orange: \$4000.00 annual contribution to operating budget  
Town of Enfield Library: \$170.00 Payment for part of Squam Lakes Science Center Program  
Hanover Garden Club: \$75.00 to purchase gardening books for collection, in honor of their members who live in Canaan.  
Steve and Linda Thomason: \$50.00 in memory of David Pike  
Funds all approved.

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**Committee Reports:**

Strategic Plan: None at this time.

Marketing/Publicity Committee: None at this time.

Events Committee: Terrarium Event: July 20th @10, Kathleen will provide a raffle container and a budget to the FofL tomorrow morning. Signage will be created by Amy.

Annual Reviews: None at this time.

Library Policy Review Committee: Currently dormant as all policies were reviewed in 2023 and will be reevaluated in 2025.

**Friends of the Library:**

Herb garden is being cleaned up.

Susan Remacle will be working on some of the electronic up dates and annual fund

Gardens will be updated after the siding is painted

Susan Mulligan will do a craft project on July 11.

Carolyn Freese will do a pasta making program and will use library herbs

Signs will be purchased to thank donors and will be put up between the columns of the library pending Select Board approval.

**Old Business:**

3rd Floor Renovations: Angie has an updated blueprint.

**Calendar Items:**

June bingo and summer reading program begins

July 11 - Meetinghouse readings begin

August 8 - Squam Lake Science Center live animal program at CES outdoor classroom

August 24th or 31 - ice cream social for meetinghouse readings

Sept. 7 @ 1:30- Trustee even for library staff at meetinghouse

**Next Meeting:** June 17th @ Meetinghouse 5:45.