

Minutes Grand Isle Free Library  
Monday November 12,2018

Open : 6:31

Committee Members: Karen Allen, Colleen Bushway, Howard DeMars, Glenda Leake, Kate O'Neill

Library Director Rhonda Richards

Community members present: Liz Hill, 8:30 AnnaMarie DeMars

Meeting to discuss the budget for the Grand Isle Free Library for the fiscal year of 2019-2020

Rhonda would like to combine line items audio visuals, adult books, children's books and magazine subscriptions, this would give the Director more flexibility in spending. Colleen states that this is our format for an ease of reporting to the Vermont Department of Libraries when filing our yearly statistics.

We have had quite an increase in patron participation during the last quarter and felt a need to add to our programming budget.

The lack of shelving was also discussed, we have a well used collection, not only by our patrons but also through the homecard system and interlibrary loan. Options are still being discussed and this topic was tabled until December's' meeting.

Karen proposed increasing Rhonda's closed hours to 24 hrs/ week.

There was a lively debate about whether we should increase her hours above the 25 and the repercussions with that move. It has been decided that Karen will attend the Select Board meeting next week and ask about options.

At 8:30 AnnaMarie DeMars joined the meeting, she has been appointed the library liaison and has approved the placement of a new shed for trash and recycling.

Adjourn: 9:10 Glenda moved to adjourn, Kate 2nd, all were in favor.

Our next meeting will be Monday December 10th at 6:30