East Haddam Public Library System
Program Sub-Committee Meeting
Jan 13, 2020
5pm at East Haddam Free Public Library

Committee Members Present: Chris vanValkenburg, Chris Delisle, Janine Broe

Committee Members Absent:

Also Present: Michael Gilroy, Maureen Heidtmann

Meeting called to order by Chris vanValkenburg at 5:02 pm

Old Business:

1. Plans for Upcoming Programs:
   a. Jan 14 Friends of EHFPL will be hosting Painting with Friends. 6:30pm at the Municipal Office Complex
   b. Jan 24 Pinterst Clay Pendants
   c. Jan 29 EH Leo member, Matt C will be hosting Gaming Trivia night at EHFPL 5pm
   d. Feb 7 Rathbun will have Needle Felting Class 6pm

New Business:

1. Brainstorming: Chris v had sent an email to distribution list to see what the may be of interest for adult programming. Responses were as follows
   a. Exploring Genealogy: Ancestry Program- Mike to create power point to show how to use the program
   b. Tech Help- Possible Leo member to come during summer day hours
   c. Pinterest Programs
   d. Animal Lectures- joint effort with Historical Society
   e. Paranormal Lectures- David Cassenti has offered his time to speak. Chris v to reach out to him
   f. Autism Lectures- Chris v was given contact info on Dr Roger Jou of Yale who had spoken in Middletown. Will contact him to see if available. Also, possible to have Franklin academy
   g. Scrapbooking
   h. Guided Meditation
   i. Adult Writing Group
   j. Game Nights

2. Program Goals:
   a. Get the word out. Send article and calendar of events to the newspaper. Chris V will create a survey card to leave at front desk of libraries to see interest in above programs
b. Themed programs surrounding time of year, 100th year celebration
c. Want community to know library has been here for 100 years, is present and important in today’s community, and will be here in future

3. Plans for upcoming programs: Proposed Calendar of Events
   a. EHFPL Maureen H Monarch Butterfly Adult program March 11, 6:30pm  Kids program Wed March 18, 3:30pm;
   b. March Mike looking into guest speaker about famous Local Women
   c. EHFPL Apr 24 6pm Scrapbooking Chris v
   d. April Planned recycling/composting program
   e. Early Summer work with YFS on Drug awareness program
   f. Aug Dog Days of Summer: family movie night, reading dogs for kids, & rescue stories for adults

Library Metrics:

Audience of Citizens: None

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 6:15pm.

Next Meeting will be: February 3, 5pm @ EHFPL