

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