

Pierson Library Board of Trustees - Minutes
Special Meeting to Discuss Open House
August 5, 2021

Attendees: Kevin Unrath (Director), Lisa Merrill, Becky Jewett, Holly Brough, Charlotte Albers.
Also attending Inger Dybfest (Friends of the Pierson).

Call to order 5:02pm.

Alice made a motion to approve agenda, Holly seconded; all voted in favor.

Open House Event

The date of this celebration will be Saturday, Sept. 4th. Inger says Friends may have a small book sale as part of the event and will confirm with Kevin. Who's doing what:

Staff: promote museum passes, have the Oct-Jan. program schedule ready for distribution, highlight the two backpacks (Adirondack and birding themes) which can be checked out, and offer tours of the building. He thinks one featured artist may attend but wishes not to speak. The library owns a 10' canopy tent which will be set up outside the south entrance as a welcome table.

Kevin: ask Rick Bessette to do a 30 min. reading at noon. He will invite Peter Welch to attend and ask the Historical Society if they wish to have a table or lead tours of their collections.

Lisa: will work with Kevin on website to create a special page.

Alice, Becky, Katie B. and Lisa: will create a scavenger hunt. Prizes can include a free book at October book sale or a free cone from the Scoop ice cream truck.

Charlotte: has reserved the Scoop truck from 11-1 and will purchase balloons for event. She will also lead a garden tour at 11 and will have master plant list available.

Holly: will create a flyer, post event on Front Porch Forum, and find CVU volunteers to help with kids activities like facepainting or looking to identify a plant outside in bloom. Will invite Kate Webb to attend.

The next planning meeting will be on Aug. 18th at 5pm at the library, all board members welcome. Latest Covid regulations will be addressed.

Charlotte made a motion to adjourn, Holly seconded; all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

