

## **North Hero Library Trustees Meeting - Revised**

### **Minutes of March 12, 2019**

**In Attendance:** David Ferguson (Chair), Bob Greenough, Betsy Jaffe, Brad Blanchette, and Caroline Korejko (Librarian)

**Call to Order:** 7:00 P.M.

**Guests and New Agenda Items:** None

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The Minutes of our February 4 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

**Financial Report:** In the absence of our Treasurer, Mindy Sesera, we examined and approved the Financial Report.

**Librarian's Report:** 1.) Caroline reviewed the upcoming children's and adults' programs. 2.) She reported that the plaque for the gazebo is now complete and ready to mount once the weather cooperates. 3.) Caroline noted that by April, she'll only have one more class to take before she is a fully certified State of Vermont Librarian! 4.) The upcoming Job Fair will be streamlined this year better to serve the purpose of matching employers with those who seek employment. Last year, five employers participated; this year, sixteen have signed on!

**Building Maintenance:** Bob Greenough will meet with the Selectboard to discuss our concerns about our driveway.

**Communication:** Dave had written an e-mail to Lizzy Lyons to thank her for her interest in joining the Board and for putting her name on the ballot in the latest Town election. It was read and approved by the Board members present.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** In discussing how our upcoming Vermont Reads Program's text will be a graphic "novel," *March*, the Trustees discussed the possibility of the North Hero Town Library developing a graphic novel strand of our adult programming. For example, the Vermont Council on the Humanities offers as one of their summer reading programs four books that are all graphic novels, and we may want to consider that for our 2020 Discussion Series if we can "prime the pump" beforehand.

Brad Blanchette has a collection of adult graphic novels, and he offered to donate them to the Library's permanent collection. (Currently, our collection comprises five books.) Caroline knows where she wants to display them for maximum exposure.

If this adult program seems to gain traction, we may want to consider graphic novels as our forthcoming summer's Library Book Club selections.

As this initiative moves ahead, we will ask the community for donations to our nascent collection.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 on April 2, 2019.