

**Groton Free Public Library**

**1304 Scott Hwy**

**Groton VT 05046**

**September 18th, 2019**

The duly warned meeting of the Library Trustee's September 18th, 2019 was held at the Groton Free Public Library, 1304 Scott Hwy Groton VT 05046.

Attendance for the meeting:

Torie Peters, Alissa Smith, Jodi Fleurie-Wohlleb, Wade Johnson Jr., Debra Tinkham

Meeting was called to start at 6:00 pm.  
The minutes from August were approved.

Librarian's Report

Jodi has been working on her yearly reports and has been continuing to collect the data needed in order to get a head start. She is weeding books out of the library and hoping to get rid of some in the Friend's Book Sale which will start on Fall Foliage Day. Jodi is also starting to look for and compile possible new addresses for the mailing list used for Annual Appeals.

Jodi has done research about the use of filters on the library computers and after discussing the purpose and privileges of library computers the board voted to remove the filters from the computers. Debra made the motion and Alissa seconded. All were in favor.

The Groton Free Public Library has been officially recognized by Creative Workforce Solutions and Northeast Kingdom Community Action as an outstanding and supportive workplace. Jodi has been invited to a ceremony in recognition of the hard work she puts into making the library a great place for both patrons and volunteers.

Recently the library was given an anonymous donation in the generous amount of \$500. The library would like to thank all supporters and to ensure them that the money will go to good use in supporting the community.

Jodi would like to use library funds to provide STEAM/STEM kits for checkout. These kits include a book that pairs with an interactive craft or experiment. The kits are hands on, educational and promote family interaction and creativity. Jodi is able to put together kits as she sees fit and provide materials on an appropriate basis. Kits will include all materials needed to complete the activity or experiment, along with the book and other materials to be returned. This is just another example of the resources the library can provide for its patrons.

#### Additional Notes

At the next meeting the board will start to discuss the budget and the Annual Appeals.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00 pm.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Torie Peters, Library Secretary