

## **Groton Free Public Library**

**1304 Scott Hwy**

**Groton VT 05046**

**March 12, 2020**

The duly warned meeting of the Library Trustee's March 12th, 2020 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, Deborah Jurist, Peggy Burgin

Meeting was called to start at 6:15 pm.

Alissa made the motion to approve tonight's agenda and the minutes from February. Torie seconded. All approved.

### Officers

Alissa nominated Torie to be secretary for the following year. Torie accepted and the motion was approved.

Torie nominated Alissa as chair for the following year. Alissa accepted and the motion was approved.

Alissa will continue to act as treasurer and sign the weekly documents at the treasurer's office.

Deborah was elected as a trustee during the 2020 Town Meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report. Jodi said the rug for the library was ordered.

### Friends

Jodi and trustees decided Jodi would reach out and invite all the friends to our next library meeting in order for everyone to meet and have a chance to discuss our common interest in the library.

### Building Update

The delinquent taxes on the library building were paid to the town by Rural Edge. Deb is going to have a meeting with the town lawyer to discuss more options for the future of the ownership of the library.

### Librarian's Report

Jodi reported that library attendance had been down in light of the season and the COVID-19 scare. Jodi decided that the decision to close the library to the public will occur if/when the school decides to close. This is on track with the advice given by the Department of Libraries. Prior to a closure, the first step of precaution is stop interlibrary loans. Jodi and the board discussed many possible ideas the library could continue to help in the event of a closure.

Jodi presented a policy regarding the age of unsupervised children in the library. The board discussed and made no decision.

Jodi presented online to the Nebraska Commission of Libraries and was able to share her story behind the prom dress give away.

Jodi will be collecting prom dresses and sports gear.

Jodi discussed many other programs coming soon to the library. She has also started to plan summer activities and programs, predicting a busy summer!

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Torie Peters, Library Secretary