East Haddam Public Library System

Program Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021

4:30 pm Online via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Chris vanValkenburg, Janine Broe

Committee Members Absent: Chris Delisle

Also Present: Michael Gilroy

Meeting called to order by Chris vanValkenburg at 4:34 pm

1. Old Business
    a. Talk with the Expert
        - Will be 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm
        - March 18 Yale Virologist John Davis: Virus & Vaccine
            - Have received presentation and it is reviewed. Very informative and factual.
            - The lecture has perfect timing with increase of vaccinations available for Covid and broader range of recipients.
            - Publicity: Library email blast; Chris events email blast; article for the paper; Library website: Chris will create a flyer and get approval from Library Director prior to asking pharmacies to put it up.
            - Decided against take home kits at this time.
        - April 18 Bill Barney: Topic is Jazz.
        - May 20 Phil Barlow: Topic is East Haddam's Outdoor Art
        - Will see how the lectures attendance are then find other topics and lecturers. Possibly work with Friends of Rathbun for outdoor lecture
2. New Business
    a. Janet will be doing Needlepoint Felting March 19
    b. EH Park & Rec has Gentle Yoga program via Facebook live. Decided against having the same program while their program is available.
    c. Chris is speaking to someone to see the possibility of using the Easter Bunny Costume for a social distance event like meeting Santa. Checking also to see if fire department would be having an Easter Egg Hunt.
    d. Karen is working on the summer reading program and Take & Make kits. Right now, no in-person program.
    e. Book Club, D&D, Scrapbooking events are being attended and will continue
3. Library Metrics in the middle of the quarter none to report
4. Audience of Citizens – none

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 4:51 pm.

Next Meeting will be April 5, 4:30pm via Zoom