East Haddam Library System
Public Relations Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 6th, 2024
2:30 P.M, Rathbun Library
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:33 P.M.
In attendance were Alice Hinchcliffe Mary Mazur, Chris vanValkenburg (by phone) and Library Director, Elevelyn Morgan.

Library Reports:
Rathbun Library:

- Tuesday November 5th and 19th at 11:30 A.M.there will be a workshop for artisans aged 3-5 years old designed to explore the different art styles on November 5, session 1, the crafter will create "Paper Bag Scarecrows" ‘ and session 2, on November 19th will feature a "Turkey Craft."
- Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M. **"Holiday Market."** The event will be held at both the East Haddam Grange and the Old Town Hall at 488 Town St. There will be over 25 talented artisans and crafters . on site. .
- Monday, November 25th at 1:00 P.M."Homeschool Hangout." Each session will explore a different subject such as art,STEM and nature, etc. The event was also held at the East Haddam Free Library on Wednesday, November 6th at 11:00 A.M.

East Haddam Free Public Library;

- Wednesday,November 6th at 11:00 A.M. all homeschooled students are Invited to attend a morning gathering,
- Wednesday, November 6th, at 5:00 P.M. a "Push the Button" will feature a teen video game night. The challenge will be to lactate the aliens which pose as best friends and find the imposters. The players can use any web enabled device.and the players are encouraged to bring their own.
- Friday,November 8th at 5;00 P.M., "Kids DIY Discovers" Kids are invited to discover a new DIY project from toys to games. Registration is required.
- Saturday, November 16th, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M 15 local authors will showcase

Old Business:

- The "Half Pint Hamlet" was a tremendous success. There were over 200 participants. The event featured a hula hoop lady with her wonderful, engaging selection of music, magical henna applications, animal balloon making, face painting, hay rides and candy treats .

Drafted proposed set of goals and guidelines:

- Assist the Library in promoting events.
- Advise the Director of positive or negative feedback they may receive about the Library or its events.
- Encourage Trustees, if time permits, to attend events sponsored by the Library staff or the Friends Groups.
- Assist the Library in its web design project and provide feedback.
- Help promote the need for a new Library.

New Business

- The Committee:will proposed a change in the monthly meeting schedule for the 2025 calendar year for thePublic Relation Committee The proposed monthly meeting dates would be: March, May, July, September and November.

The meeting was adjourned, without objection at 3:36 P M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 at 2:30 P.M. at the Rathbun Library.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary M. Mazur, Trustee, Public Relations Chair. ..