East Haddam Public Library System

Program Sub-Committee Informational Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2022

4:30 pm EHFPL

Committee Members Present: Chris vanValkenburg, Alice Hinchcliff, Mary Mazur

Committee Members Absent: Chris Delisle

Also Present: Michael Gilroy

Meeting called to order by Chris vanValkenburg at 4:53 pm

I. Old Business
   A. Alzheimer's seminars: Have speaker lined up but could not confirm booking the senior center for any dates. Mary Mazur is going to reach out to the Historical Society.
   B. Halloween Fairy village held last week had great attendance of up to 300 people who stopped by.
   C. Friends of Rathbun Pop Up Market is being held Saturday Nov 19 from 10-4pm

II. New Business
   A. East Haddam Community Lions will be hosting their Light Up the Holiday event at the Rathbun. Set up is Saturday Nov 20 and baskets etc. will be on display up until Fri Dec 2. Online bidding only starts Tues Nov 22 right until they draw the winners on Dec 2. There will be a gathering on Dec 2 for last minute bids and drawing at 7pm. Pick up for winners will be Dec 3 at 12pm.
   B. Dawn B had given Chris v a business card for Medicare Maven, and she passed it on to Mary to see if this could be a program idea for the future.
   C. Chris v will be joining the Governance committee, so this is her last official program meeting but please reach out to her for any questions etc.
   D. Kids Night on Moodus Green will be Dec 1 from 6-8pm. There will be a tree lighting ceremony; back at Municipal office Santa and Mrs. Claus and Lisa Conroy is going to have a snowball fight in the gym. The daycare will be making reindeer food.

III. AOB: NA

IV. Library Metrics:
   A. American Girls Club Nov 8
   B. Kids Game Nov 9
   C. Teen Art Nov 11
   D. D&D
   E. Adult Craft Nov 30
   F. Attendance is as strong as it was pre-Covid

Meeting adjourned 5:20pm Next meeting is December 5 @ EHFPL 4:30pm