East Haddam Library System
Public Relations Committee Meeting
August 6, 2025, 2:30pm
Via Zoom
Minutes

1. Called to order at: 2:30pm
    a. Trustees Present: M Mazur, C vanValkenburg Also present EHLS Director E Morgen
2. June 4, 2025, meeting minutes approved as presented.
3. **Library Director Updates:**
    a. The EH budget second referendum did pass, and library budget approved in January without any further cuts. Two intern positions have been approved and looking for candidates. J Riley hours increased from 30 to 35hrs/week.
    b. Programs: Successful summer reading program; joint programs with EH Historical Society huge success; Cartooning workshops sponsored by a grant from **CFMC & CT Humanities** have been well attended.
4. **Library Updates**: Mary to request BOT to send a thank you note to EH Historical Society for their joint efforts on the various programs. Both Friends Groups for a social gathering at the Cactus Bistro to get to know each other more.
5. **Community Outreach:** E Morgen continues to be involved with Community Outreach, Goodspeed, Historical Society and Land Trust. It was asked if BOT members should wear name tags if they attend events and it is not necessary if they are not working the events.
6. **Old Business:**
    a. Events: Marionette program had good attendance, and the puppeteers were asked if there is a better time to schedule these events and their response was, they see higher attendance in the winter months. The Bubble Mania event had so many people they had to turn them away due to parking limitations.
    b. E Morgen will keep her eyes out for any potential invitations to collaborate with other community groups.
7. **New Business**
    a. Upcoming events and committee participations: Lots of upcoming events from both Rathbun and EHFPL Friends groups.

Meeting adjourned at: 3:12pm

Next scheduled meeting: September 3rd, 2025, at 2:30 P.M.