

**Small Group Meeting with Trustees of APL and Friends of APL  
June 14, 2021**

The meeting was brought to order by Helen Duke at her home at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Helen Duke, Karla Perkins, Eileen Corriveau, ilene elliott, Karen Bell, and Sheila Menard

Helen opened the meeting by saying the purpose of the meeting was to help the Friends help the library. Helen suggested that the Trustees and the Friends might want to work together on some fundraising events. She would like to hold periodic meetings to try to come up with ideas.

**July 3, 2021**

Helen told us her plans for an old-fashioned field game day that will be held on Saturday, July 3, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Williamstown Elementary School in the lower field. There will be an \$8 family fee. Hot dogs, french fries, and popcorn will be available for purchase. Arrangements have already been made for the food. She said that small prizes will be awarded. The school will provide porta-potties. The Friends agreed to help, and Helen will let us know at the next meeting what our assignments will be.

**July 10, 2021**

The town-wide community yard sale will be held on July 10, and the Friends will hold a bottle drop and cookie sale on the library side lawn from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Karla will provide the truck for the bottles. As usual, the cookie sale will be by donation. Eileen will see if we can get some help with the baking, and ilene will coordinate this event. We welcome the help of any Trustees. We plan to have tent canopies in case of rain.

**Ideas for Possible Future Fundraisers**

Karla suggested a strawberry shortcake sale.

According to Karla, no decisions have been made yet by the Endowment Fund on whether or not the Fall Festival and/or the Christmas Fair will be held this year.

Other suggestions from the Friends were a book sale, ice cream social, chocolate tasting, and coin drop.

**Repayment Plans**

We discussed payment plans for the book bins on wheels that were built for the Children's Section during the pandemic in April of 2020.

**Miscellaneous**

Eileen will be able to ask ilene to run our Friends' meetings in her absence.

**Adjournment**

There will be a follow-up meeting to make final plans on Wednesday, June 30, at 9:30, at Helen's home.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Menard