

Gilman Library Trustees

Old Home Week Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Present: John P, Betty Jane M, Ruth M. Nancy M. Kristine S. and Librarian Holly B.

Call to order 6:00pm by Chairman John Pohas
General discussion to firm up plans for the library's float in Alton's Old Home Week Parade on August 13th.

TRUCK (24 feet)

John has offered the use of his Dodge Ram truck and trailer. Truck decorations will include banners from Staples, 6' by 18". Honoring those who protect our freedom to read. Kristine will order. Additional poster board signs to read Gilman Library on the 2 doors and Freedom to Read in the front.

STATUE OF LIBERTY COSTUME

Ruth was able to borrow a free costume from Liberty Tax Services of Laconia. Either Lily or Holly will wear it in the truck bed.

HERO TREE

The library's Hero Tree will be in the truck bed by the Statue of Liberty, as a tribute to all those who have served to protect our freedom to read. The community room flag will be beside it.

TRAILOR (13 feet) (still in planning stages)

Buntings (3) will decorate the trailer where our many library services can be promoted. This may include the summer reading program, movie nights, internet services, CD's / DVD's, Smart

Board, computer classes, story times.. inter-library loans, books on CD, magazines, wi-fi, etc. Either sandwich boards could highlight these services or walkers behind the float, passing out candy, could help spread the word.

7pm Meeting adjourned