

Attendance: Amy Olsen, Marie Olsen, Judy Clark, Tim Yarrow

Judy Clark reported:

Apple Cheek Farm has sold their dairy cows and although the transition is stressful, they hope to move on to do more with education and community building at the farm.

Hyde Park Community Circle:

JEDEDIAH HYDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL Monday the 16th 6:00-7:30 p.m. Local musicians will entertain.

Amy asked if information can be given and a name drawn for an Adult Summer Reading Program prize.

Second Congregational Church:

Interested in a series of films, talks or presentations around a similar topic, but led by, or organized by different groups and organizations in Town. One idea is to bring topics of worldly interest and connect them on the local level and connect with community partners about selecting a topic. Maybe hold a special meeting with community partners to start a theme and implement it throughout the community.

The Lanpher Library has a Movie License. (Answers to some questions that were raised about the License: The license is actually a “Public Performance Site License” so that entertainment movies can be shown legally in the library building. There are certain studios included and certain advertising rules that must be followed including “advertising through public media is allowed as long as the movie title and studio name are not used.” However, newsletters posted on our website or distributed inside the library building can use the title and studio name. The license does not cover showings where admission is charged except to cover costs.)

The Church asks the community “How can we serve you?”

Tim Yarrow:

Board of Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park

The Village Trustees are trying to increase the economy in the Village and need adequate sewage in order for growth and restaurant possibilities. They are looking into development grant opportunities.

The Lamoille Valley Rail Trail goes near the Village and with the new sidewalks near the trail the Board is thinking about having an information kiosk inviting people into the village.

The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lanpher Library for the utility business and on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Sweet Crunch Bake Shop at 7:00 for the Visioning Meeting. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Amy Olsen

Lanpher Memorial Library

The Summer Reading Program is each Wednesday at 2:00. The first week they had 35 children and 14 adults. They are collaborating with the Johnson Public Library with programming in Hyde Park and the prizes collected in Johnson. Other programs include Michael Caduto story teller, skype with an author, owls in the library and origami, plus a Tuesday Night Live program on the 24th of July at 5:00 in Johnson.

The Junior Naturalist Programs are held one Monday each month with Carrie Riker from the Lamoille County Natural Resources and Conservation District. The Library is without funding for these programs for 2012-2013 and will be asking for sponsors for the programs. Each of the 10 programs costs 42.50 each. (Judy Clark mentioned that the Hyde Park Community Circle might sponsor a program, so a request letter will be sent to them).

On Oct. 20th “Jackie and Gary” will perform “Singin’ the Good Old Songs Again”. Jackie Davidson was in the New Christie Minstrels. This is the same date that LCP’s Centennial Celebration presents “Vermont Vaudeville”, however at different times of the day. (Judy mentioned that maybe the Church could hold a supper after Jackie and Gary and before the Vaudeville performance to encourage people to stick around and make a night of it!)

Ron Rodjenski applied for a grant for a bike rack for the library to replace the wooden one. If received, the library will need to put a cement pad. The library plans to ask the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park for suggestions, or help paying for it, or if there is extra cement from the sidewalk project that perhaps it could be used.

Amy attended the Vermont Library Association Conference session about using Front Porch Forum. Michael Wood Lewis, founder of FPF was a panelist. He mentioned that Hyde Park was the first town to vote in funds for FPF at Town Meeting and got the “magic number” of 250 “neighbors” within a month of starting!

The library received the Vermont Humanities Council “Vermont Reads” grant for 50 copies of “Bull Run”, by Paul Fleischman. They look forward to setting up community programming using this book and invite anyone to come to us with ideas of ways to use this Community Reads book within Hyde Park.

There was some discussion about the format of Community Collaborative Group meetings beyond introducing our organizations and updating about what is happening. The current format is that group/organization representatives take turns to talk about what is new and any connections or collaborations are made between individual community partners later.

On October 9th 2012, (Our next meeting and 1 year “anniversary” of beginning our Collaborative Group), we will continue to use the same format, however encourage people to visit for an additional ½ hour to make those additional connections.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT 6:30 p.m at the Lanpher Memorial Library.