

CAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

MINUTES from MAY 16, 2022 Meeting 9 – 11 am

PRESENT: Nancy Donahue, Carolyn Hill, Brooke Sullivan, Timmee Whitmore, Kelly Wieser, Mary O'Brien

Welcome to Brooke as a new member of our committee!

Today's meeting was a brainstorming and discussion session to make sure the committee

reaches all members of the Campton Community with information about a new library. It is important to let the community know the reason for a new library, how they can be involved, and the importance of their support at the 2023 Town Meeting.

Groups we plan on communicating with include, but are not limited to, the Senior Housing complexes, the Historical Society, Garden Club, Waterville Estates, and library patrons including the adults, young adults and children.

Using the Campton Town email blast, town website and Facebook pages are a significant way to inform the community. Also, in-person public meetings by the committee with and without a representative from the architectural firm will be scheduled. Articles in the Record Enterprise will also be used.

Carolyn will keep the Trustees of the Library and the librarians informed and request their input as needed.

Planning and scheduling of particular programs will be done after discussion with SMP, the firm selected to provide the drawings and cost analysis for the library. They have been involved with building many, many New Hampshire libraries and have a lot of experience in soliciting community support.

At the time of this meeting, SMP Firm had not yet been notified of their selection as the firm to provide the Town of Campton with drawings. Corey was urged to proceed with notifying them. We will communicate with SMP as soon as the Selectmen approve and sign the contract. Corey will notify us.

Respectfully,

Mary A. O'Brien, Chair