

Easton Library Annual Meeting
March 5, 2020 – 6:30 pm

The annual meeting was organized as a potluck dinner.

Attending: Mary Jane Connor, Pat Ruppel, Peter Read, John O'Brien, Jennifer DeCarlo, Aaron Gabriel, Chelsea Henderson, Friends of the Library and guests (totaling about 21 people)

Sarah Dallas, SALS Report: Sarah gave a "True or False quiz" to illustrate the benefits and impact of libraries in our communities.

Welcome by Mary Jane Connor

Financial Report: Revenue was down by \$6,000. Expenses were down by \$56,000 for 2019 because construction ended. Other budget lines are about the same.

Director's Report: A PowerPoint slide presentation was shown to highlight the 2019 library programs. The new meeting room was used often. An info graphic also summarized the 2019 programs.

Nominations: Pat Ruppel is retiring from the Library Board. Nomination by Mary Jane of Patricia McFee to the Board. Patricia is a 3rd generation Easton Library user. No other nominations were put forth. One ballot cast to elect Patricia to the Board.

Friends of the Library: more Friends are needed.

Mary Jane read a poem, "Small Kindnesses" as a tribute to Pat Ruppel for her service to the Library.

Important 2019 events: Pippa Peters donated land behind and to the south of the Library. Carolyn Paine retired from the library.

Everyone received a "thankyou" from the Library of a cloth bag with a picture of the Easton Library printed on it. (Art work by Carol Green.)

Respectfully submitted: Aaron Gabriel