

**GREAT BARRINGTON LIBRARIES**  
231 Main St.  
Great Barrington, Massachusetts 01230

Minutes from July 13, 2010 meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Chair Karin Beebe.

Karin welcomed guests to the fire station and explained purpose of the meeting – public input for the libraries' long range plan.

Tom Blauvelt explained the format of the meeting.

Notes were taken by Karin and Tom and are listed below.

Whiteboard notes from 7/13/10 meeting

What we should change

Staff friendlier (Mason)  
Friends Group Reactivated  
Friends helper  
Develop an e-mail contact list for events  
Publicity committee  
Add CWMars to card  
Game Night  
Library on the radio  
Hours  
    Winter hours  
    AM Ramsdell  
    Alternate nights  
    Sunday  
    9 pm weeknights  
    Stay open 7 days per week (late)  
Computer information to public  
More books  
Involve community in buying books  
Utilize & invest in new technology  
Art display  
Volunteer greeter  
Donor plates on books  
Lenox newsletter – develop newsletter  
Partnership with schools  
More serious books for adults  
Donor program  
Do not have “Mango” program  
Copy of MGL in Mason  
Downloadable audio books/ movies  
Privacy on PC's  
Free Speech  
Local Author Day/ reading from their work

Publicize free passes  
Purchase book sale (???)  
Evening Discussion Groups  
Ongoing Series of Accessing information via computers  
Bring Back Historical collection  
No censorship on computers ((political/religions/ideas)  
Longer hours for computer use

What we should keep

Buildings  
Children's room  
Children's programming  
Computers  
Grounds  
Event programs (special)  
All activities that bring people into buildings  
Tutoring  
Free Computer Access for Community  
Book Collection

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Beebe, Chair