

## KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

April 1, 2026, 3:00pm

In Attendance: Judy Putnam, Jane Pitts, Kathleen Kennedy-Burke, Amy Kraemer, Justin Somma

### CONSENT AGENDA

Jane motioned to approve the last meeting minutes, seconded by Justin. Approved unanimously.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

Amy recapped the recent middle school art show in the atrium. It was a success and the reception was well attended. It is worth offering this program again.

Regarding the materials used during the show, Amy reported that the mobile fabric partitions used to hang the student art performed well. The library may consider upgrading to metal-framed partitions in the future but will proceed with the fabric ones for now.

### FUTURE ART SHOWS

The group discussed future art shows and partnerships, including potentially working with area artists associations on previews for art tours.

### ART HANGING SYSTEM

The group continued discussion about installing a gallery-style rail art display system in the atrium and adjacent areas. Justin had provided estimates on materials options. If the group elected to proceed, the library would attempt to install this with in-house staff.

The group went to the atrium and measured the space, concluding that if the project were to proceed they would need 86 linear feet of rail, accounting for every available wall space in the atrium that was not in use by a code-required safety apparatus.

Justin will bring to the Buildings & Grounds Committee a request for a work order to arrange for the labor to install the system.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR: Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM

MEETING ADJOURNED.4:00pm.