MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M.

PITTSFIELD MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE HALL

Good evening. For those who do not know me, I am Sandra Adams of 35 Leavitt Road, Pittsfield, NH, and can be reached at (603) 435-8125. I was pleased to be first elected as a Library Trustee for the Josiah Carpenter Library on March 14, 2017, and have been serving as chair for the Trustees for the past five years. Today’s board consists of Ann Marie Chapman, most recently elected in March of 2022, and Leslie Schuster, elected in March of 2021, and me. Together with Library Director Melissa Babcock, I feel we make an effective team. Ann Marie, our secretary, has been capturing the details of our meetings, taking accurate minutes with wonderful precision, and seeing that they are posted on the town’s website. Leslie Schuster has transitioned into the treasurer role, and is reliable, conscientious, and trustworthy. I enjoy working with Melissa and these two trustees, who not only share great ideas and insights, but have a fun sense of humor, all of which translates into accomplishing a lot and at the same time, having fun.

Melissa is a dynamic and creative director, with boundless energy and organizational skills. Under her direction, the library is buzzing with activity and is a warm and welcome place for old and young alike. I also wish to include how much the Trustees appreciate the Children’s Librarian, Heather Preston, who has developed and continues to develop diverse and educational programs that have been fun-packed, well-received, and well-attended. She is a terrific addition to the competent and dependable staff at the library.

All in all, it is an honor and a privilege to be a member of the Library Trustees and share in the great things that are being accomplished.