

## **Library Strategic Planning Committee--DRAFT**

November 15, 2022

Present: Jennifer Alexander, Kathleen Kennedy-Burke, Yves Gakunde, Susan Bloom, Marti Fiske

It was decided to expand the committee and enlist additional helpers from library staff and the community. Potential members were discussed and each person left with 1-2 people to invite to the committee. New members should be prepared for a meeting every 3-4 weeks for up to 2 hours, from mid-January until mid-June.

The group discussed getting assistance in running a community survey. Marti had put out a query to Keene State Business Department about implementing and analyzing a public survey. A professor expressed interest in potentially having students from a Marketing Research or Customer Relationship Management class work on it. Jen and Yves identified and agreed to contact two professors at Antioch who may be able to involve graduate-level students.

Kathleen and Marti agreed to lead the search for consultant/facilitator. The group set the goal of launching community conversations by March. The Plan budget is \$5,700, including consultant, food, printing and other costs.

The Next meeting will be in December. Members were asked to talk with potential additions to the committee before the next meeting.