

Deep River Public Library  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 13, 2009

A.C. Proctor called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Other members present were:  
Louise Cowen, Nancy King, Peggy Maraschiello, Library Director Ann Paietta  
Absent: John Bairos, Michelle Emfinger, Roy Jefferson, Angie Marion

**Minutes** of the March meeting were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report was accepted as presented. Ann reported that we will get a check for \$2,220 from C Car. Peggy suggested starting a group of "Fans of the Library" who might raise more money for the library.

**Library Director's Report:** Ann reported a busy month, with great use of the computers. It was suggested that instead of fines during a certain time in the fall, patrons be asked to bring in food for the Food Pantry in Deep River. She noted that replacing the microfiche printer with digital would be much too expensive.

Ann discussed the Award to be given on April 30: She will give her presentation at 11:00 a.m. and the prize will be given at 4:45. The whole day will be from 9 – 5-ish and cost \$50 without lunch, lunch-\$35. The Board is asked to call Ann this week to say whether or not they can attend.

**New Business:**

The Farmers' Market is happy to be planning to be at the Historical Society this year. They will put a sign at the library saying that they have moved.

Jim Davis has been appointed to the Library Board to fill Wendie's place.

A suggestion was made to have a celebration for The Award in the spring. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy King, Secretary

**Next Regular Meeting: May 11, 2009**



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Librarian's Report**

**Circulation:**

5,822 items circulated in March.

**Computer Use:**

The Library averaged 23 users per day.

**Volunteers: (March)**

Sue Huybensz 8 hours

Nancy King 15.5 hours

Pat Risinit 8 hours

Roberta Ziobron 10 hours

**Total Hours: 41.5 hours**

**Book Discussions:**

**Day Group**

**1pm**

**Third Wednesday of the Month**

**March 18 Play *Harvey***

**April 15 *The Geographer's Library***

**May 20 *Hummingbird House***



## Highlights/Notes:

- Family Night of pizza and a movie continues
- Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday April 11
- Article about the library for *Connecticut Libraries* in the April Edition
- Music with Margie continues on Wednesday
- Career Express bus was here on Friday March 20
- Talk on digital television conversion on March 20 was canceled
- Christine Woodside spoke on energy independence on March 25
- Annual bookmark contest with a green theme due in April
- AARP/Estuary Council offered tax help again
- American Girl Doll Essay – the dolls were awarded at a ceremony on April 6 at the Essex Library
- Amnesty Week April 13-18
- Martial Arts demo were given in Feb and March after school
- Baby sign returned in April on Saturdays
- Paranormal Talk on Friday April 17 at 7:30pm
- Land Trust having a bluebird day on Saturday April 25
- The library will receive the 2009 Excellence in Public Library Service award on Thursday April 30. The sign has generated lots of interest.
- Special book discussion of *Blood on the River* for kids on April 7
- Foreign Film Series Fridays in May
- Summer Reading Theme: **Be Creative @ at your library**

Kick-off program by DB Magic on July 10 at 6:30pm and later . *Very good!*

Ronald McDonald It's Booktime on July 15 at 11am

Music with Margie on Thursday mornings in summer

Special kid events on cooking, and etc. *music, cooking, art*