

Deep River Library Board

Meeting Minutes October 4, ,2010

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Louise Cowen

Members present: Louise Cowen, Michelle Emfinger, Jim Davis, Rolf Petersen, Peggy Maraschiello, and Library Director Ann Paietta

Audience of Citizens

None

September meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Louise reviewed the Treasurer's report. Several donations have posted. The Lego company donated to the library for early literacy programs. Walmart donated money for a kids and science program.

Friends group provided some funds from the book sale.

Correspondence

We received a resignation from the board from John Bairos. With regret we accepted John's resignation. A motion was made by Peggy to accept Pat Risinit as the replacement for John Bairos's position as Board Member and the motion was seconded by Louise. The motion was unanimously approved.

Library Director's report

September was pretty busy – circulation up over last year.

Many events ongoing at the library including the book discussion group, Family Night of pizza and a movie and the Foreign Film series.

Music with Margie continues this fall.

Ann has been keeping Facebook updated with Library News.

WFSB's Scott Haney came to the library on Sept. 16 to do a story on the paranormal investigations at the library and this aired on Sept. 28 on the Better Connecticut afternoon show. Some upcoming programming events include:

Oct. 23 Haunted New England talk

Oct. 30 Spooktakular Event with Scientific Paranormal will include a magician and other fun things. Entrance fee will be suggested.

Committee Reports

Exhibits

Peggy is working on an exhibit of art work from an estate. The delivery of artwork will be Friday. The exhibit will be planned for some time in November, possibly opening the week before Thanksgiving.

Old business: none

New business: Further discussion on the cookbook. Still collecting recipes and the deadline for submission is Oct. 15.

Some of the board members will meet on Oct 17 to work on the cookbook.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. Next meeting November 8.