Deep River Public Library
Board of Trustees
March 9, 2015 Minutes

Present: Louise Cowen, Jim Davis, Michelle Emfinger, Roy Jefferson, Peggy Marschiello, Rolf Peterson, AC Proctor, Pat Risinit, Susan Rooney, Pattie Unan

Call to order: 7:05 by Michelle Emfinger

Audience of citizens: None

Approval of minutes: Dec. 14, 2014 pending; Jan. 12, 2015 approved

Treasurers Report: Deposits in January and February included a check from the Friends, donation from the Camera Club, proceeds from book sales of *XYZ*, donation from James Apgar.

Correspondence: none

Library Director's Report:

Roberta Ziobron retired in February; the board will donate a book *Essential Perennials* in her name.

February stats down 8.8% from 2/14.

Susan recommended that new sconces be installed in the YA room to provide stronger lighting. She has replaced lower wattage bulbs in other areas. Carpet cleaning has been requested. Upstairs hasn't been cleaned in years.

Story time attendance has increased to 37 participants in February. Other children's programs include Take your Child to the Library day, Magic by Derek, drop-in craft day, *The Boxtrolls* movie.

Adult programs: Jeff the Plant Guy Feb. 25, What's the Buzz Mar. 4. Smart Shopping class postponed to March 28.

Staff have found several patrons playing violent video games on our public computers. Susan will investigate how other libraries have dealt with the issue and report her findings next month.

Amnesty month was successful - library will donate proceeds to the Food Bank

Committee Reports:

Budget: committee will meet this month to work on next year's budget

Exhibits: Three framed photographs by Richard Miller were donated by the Camera Club.

House and Grounds: Philip Schaller of Signs and Digital Graphics installed a new hours sign by the rear door and restored the original library sign which has found a new home behind the circulation desk.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment: 7:45 pm

Next scheduled meeting is April 13, 2015

Submitted by
AC Proctor, Secretary