

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

7 Jackie Bernier Drive

Fremont, NH 03044

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2015

Attendees: John Hennelly, Suzanne Wicks and Cheryl Rowell (Trustees), Eric Abney (Director)

Meeting opened at 7:02 PM

Friends of the Library –

- Fundraisers:
 - Booksale on May 16th – \$200 - \$300 made – the leftover books went to a good organization. The garden club did really well, but the Friends could've used more folks coming inside – next time will have table outside as well as in. Will have another sale in the fall.

Minutes were presented, read and John H. made a motion to accept as written. Cheryl seconded, all were in favor.

Directors report:

- Operations
 - Eric is working on a budget for 2016.
 - The budget for this year was reviewed. It seems that we are on track.
 - Suzanne suggested that the library staff include a page in the Carriagetowne News as other libraries in the community. She offered to help write the article. Eric said that this is something they have been interested in doing.
 - Eric has contacted the state library Re: interlibrary loan. It does not seem like we will get a van stop at this time, but he will keep pursuing this.
- Staff
 - Sadly, we were told that Lynda Miller had passed away at the beginning of May. She was well loved by the patrons and community and will be missed greatly. Eric suggested a memorial service and it was supported wholeheartedly. The Trustees and library staff will work together to make it happen. The Knitting Group has donated a rocking chair with an inscription in memory of Lynda. It was decided that the Trustees will dedicate a plaque in memoriam. Additional details for the service were discussed.
- Programs
 - Eric and Nancy have coordinated with Ellis and Sanborn to bring the reading list titles to the library. Ellis will also be sending home a flyer about the summer reading program to all families.
 - Kick off of the SRP will be on July 18th.
 - Teens will be able to help with the props for the summer reading program, and will receive a letter of community service in return.

- The Fremont Fire Dept. will bring a truck and someone will read in keeping with the theme “Every Hero has a Story”.
 - ATV club will read, and they are looking for other folks in the community.
 - Passports will be passed out to have signed by local heroes.
 - Will run for 4 weeks from mid July to August and will include writing letters to service people, animal heroes and art (music and theatre) heroes, and heroes within you and will include a costume parade.
- This summer cell phones will be collected for homeless folks.
- Eric followed up a discussion from the last meeting about showing movies at the library. He found that Parks and Rec have a license – they are looking into sharing this. If this doesn't work we can get a license along with other libraries in November and the cost will be about \$220.
 - Movie programs suggested: two movies per month – one night a classic and the next movie would be a newer release.
- Colonial Poplin – Eric has been in contact with the staff here and the library/library staff is supporting them on two programs by supplying books.
- Eric also discussed another program where children and adult patrons make book recommendations.
- Building Maintenance
 - Screens at front of building have been removed and will be fixed.
 - The town maintenance staff has been helping with the outside maintenance.
 - Some mulch has been added to the garden beds.
 - Younger patrons are working on some fairy houses – there are some items that they are taking near the entrance.

Trustees discussed attending library conferences. There is a small amount of money for this

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2015 at 7 PM at the Fremont Public Library