

Gorham Public Library Trustee Meeting of 3/24/2015

Present:

Trustees: Gail Wigler (Chair), Rufus Ansley (Treasurer), Aaron Gorban (Secretary), David Graham (Alternate Trustee) Elizabeth Thompson (Director)

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Gail Wigler made a motion to approve the minutes from the Trustee meeting on 2/25/15. Rufus Ansley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Rufus Ansley made a motion that the GPL Trustees continue to serve the roles that they had in previous year. Gail Wigler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Rufus Ansley made a motion to nominate David Graham for a second term as an alternate Trustee Gail Wigler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Budget Update:

Rufus Ansley reported on Town Meeting on 3/10/15 in which the Gorham Public Libraries budget was approved.

Director's Report:

Elizabeth updated the Trustees the decision to invest in new additional memory for the existing desk top computers for use by patrons. This work is complete and the GPL worked with Genesys Computer Services to upgrade the machines.

Elizabeth reported on some recently run programs including the well-attended sled dog program presented by Muddy Paws , Sisters Too and Edie Clark's "What there Was Not To Tell" program . In addition, Elizabeth reported on a number of ongoing program series including the "Who's Who" children's reading series, an art class, Lego class as well as the Plug into the Library Electricity program series.

Elizabeth updated the Trustees on her efforts to schedule a program series on Native Americans that she is coordinating with the WMCC for fall 2015 through the NHHC.

Upcoming Events:

4/29/15 George Morrison "Benedict Arnold, Patriot Traitor"

5/20/15 Kevin Gardener "Discovering New England Stone Walls"

9/11 & 9/12/15 Marina Forbes Traditional Matryoshka Nested Dolls and Nested Dolls crafting

New Programs being explored:

NHF&G sponsored program on Bobcats and a potential NHHC grant funded program co-sponsored by the Gorham Historical Society.

Next meeting 4/28/15

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm