

Gorham Public Library Trustee Meeting of 10/28/2014

Present:

Trustees: Gail Wigler (Chair), Rufus Ansley (Treasurer), Aaron Gorban (Secretary)

Elizabeth Thompson (Director)

Absent: David Graham (Alternate Trustee)

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Gail Wigler made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Trustee meeting on 9/23/14.

Rufus Ansley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Budget Update:

Rufus Ansley shared the proposed 2015 budget and the Trustees discussed alternatives to that proposed funding.

Rufus Ansley made a motion that the Trustees accept the 2015 budget as proposed, Gail Wigler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Directors Report:

Elizabeth updated the Trustees on two new staff members that have recently started at the library including one who will be facilitating a new reading program for young children up to age 5 titled "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" which will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30.

The Trustees discussed the potential to seek grants to grow these types of new program initiatives based on current resource constraints.

Elizabeth reported on the New England Library Association Conference which she attended in Boxborough Mass. on October 19 – 21, 2014

Elizabeth reported on the third session of the Gorham Public Library/NHHC Revolutionary War program series which involved a first- person interpreter who then presented at the Gorham Middle School. The final installment of the series is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 19th. So far, the program series has been a success and the GPL and WMCC will look to collaborate with the NHHC on a similar series focusing on Native Americans in 2015.

Elizabeth reported on the Witches in Pop Culture program by Robin DeRosa from Plymouth State University which was attended by approximately 32 people.

The GPL Halloween Event is scheduled for 10/31 from 5-6 pm.

The Last of the Doughboys Program by author Richard Rubin is scheduled for 11/17/14.

Next meeting is scheduled for 11/18/14 at 6:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20