Gorham Public Library Trustee Meeting of 05/22/2013

Present:

Trustees: Gail Wigler (Chairman), Todd Lukaszewski (Secretary),

Staff: Elizabeth Thompson, Director

Absent: Rufus Ansley (Treasurer), Aaron Gorban (Alternate Trustee)

Meeting convened at 6:05pm.

Gail moved to accept minutes from the trustee meeting of 04/30/2013. Todd seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Budget Updates:

Elizabeth reported that the total for the new circulation desk came in at \$109 over the \$7000 budget.

Elizabeth attended an audio book consortium in Plymouth recently. It was brought to her attention that the fees for the Gorham Public Library for this statewide service will be reduced from an annual fee of \$1000 to \$400 for 2014.

Director's Report:

The Ezra Keats Foundation granted \$425 to fund a rudimentary painting class for pre-k children which would be hosted by William O'brien of the Gorham Botanical Club. These painting on canvas classes will be hosted on June 7th, 14th, and 21st at the library.

The Little Hands art show will be held at the library this Friday evening, May 24th.

Allen Koop will be presenting Darby Field and "The First Ascent of Mount Washington" on June 19th.

Elizabeth and Connie will be attending an NHLA meeting in Hooksett, NH on May 31st to discuss the organizational planning of libraries.

Elizabeth received a 40 for 40 award from Coulombe Real Estate of Berlin, NH. There were forty local businesses and organizations that received a gift of \$40 from the realtor in recognition for both the years of commitment and service to the community by the recipients and to commemorate the forty years of business that Coulombe Real Estate has provided to the area.

Next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 25th at 6:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.