

Trustee Meeting-Wednesday, June 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm.

### **Roll Call**

Present: George Caccavaro, Bill Scala, Arthur Vidro and Mary Vidro. Also present Director Michael Grace and Secretary Marta Smith.

### **Secretary's Report**

Read and Bill Scala made the motion to accept it as read, seconded by Arthur Vidro and passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

No report

### **Old Business**

Microfilm Machine funding-Claremont Savings Bank has awarded money for the grant we requested to buy the microfilm machine, but the amount remains a mystery until the night of the awards reception. The reception will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at Claremont Savings Bank. The Odd Fellows also donated \$1,600.00 toward the microfilm machine. It was decided to wait for the total funded by the grant and the Friends before the trustees vote funds to cover the shortfall to make the purchase. The vote will be held at the July meeting.

### **New Business**

Officers- Mike Grace reminded everyone that they needed to elect officers. It was decided to elect officers at the July meeting.

Arthur Vidro pointed out that two new books are coming out in July that would be of interest to our patrons-On July 14<sup>th</sup> the new Harper Lee book; *Go Set a Watchman*, will be available and on July 28<sup>th</sup> the new Dr. Seuss book; *What Pet Should I Get*, will be released.

It was discussed whether or not a doorbell should be installed and Mike Grace said that we already had one which we had put in for a patron who was in a wheelchair and it was operated with a remote buzzer. He will look into a doorbell which could be used after hours, but not be useable by kids during hours when we are open.

### **Director's Report**

Circulation slowed in May with patrons checking out 7,354 items. Just over 4,600 people visited the library during the month, an average of 180 per day. Patrons used 613 computer sessions and 232 wireless internet sessions for a total of 678 hours of computer time during the month. The Library provided patrons with 27 hours of computer time per day during May. 97 items were loaned to other libraries through interlibrary loan and 251 new items were added to the collection. Patrons downloaded 208 audio books and 172 e-books from our downloadable books service.

48 children attended story and activity times in the children's room during May. Our LEGO free build days are proving to be very popular. Registration for the Children's Summer Reading Program "Every Hero has a Story" will begin on June 24<sup>th</sup>. This summer's program will celebrate heroes in literature, film, and real life. On Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley will kick off the summer with music, dancing, and stories. Other Summer Reading events will include a puppet program and workshop, storytellers Sharon Wood and Simon Brooks, and musician Tom Sieling, as well as craft and LEGO programs and maybe even a superhero or two.

The library hosted several interesting and educational programs during May. On the 16<sup>th</sup> a painting workshop was held led by artist Linda Hammond. On the 18<sup>th</sup> a large audience heard a fascinating presentation on the ecology of the eastern coyote in New England by UNH ecologist Chris Schadler. New Hampshire travel writer Dan Szczesny returned to the library to talk about his travels to Nepal and his book *The Nepal Chronicles*.

Coming up on June 15<sup>th</sup> the library will be hosting an evening of classic pre-1940 Mississippi blues music with Poor Howard Stith on slide guitar and Mike Rogers on harmonica.