

WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Meeting

September 25, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Sue Barnes, Chairman at 4:00 pm. Also present were Marty Bender, Treasurer, Cathryn Clark-Dawe, Librarian, and Nancy Picthall-French, Secretary.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Since the trustees did not meet in August, this report covers two months.

OLD BUSINESS

- The teen book club has finished for the year. Attendance was sporadic. If there is a book club next summer, there should be advertising at the middle school as well as the elementary school. It would also be a good idea to tie the teen book club books to the books being read in the summer reading program.
- The telescope is being built this Sunday and will be sent to the library in October. We will wait to see what the telescope looks like before we decide how to store it.

NEW BUSINESS

- The trustees will work on the budget at the October meeting.
- The cost of books has increased by .73 for a total of \$507 per year.
- The cost of DVDs and CDs has also increased.
- The supply line is adequate.
- The professional line is also adequate.
- The Consumer Price Index has risen 1.5% this year.
- Cathryn compiled a list of the most popular items that have been checked out.
- Number one is *Salem Falls* with 47 check-outs

○ Number two is the DVD *Hotel for Dogs*.

- The summer reading program ended with a presentation by the Squam Lake Science Center. Approximately 25 adults and children attended the presentation.
- Nancy will make up museum passes to give out as bookmarks. We are trying to increase the visibility of the passes so that more patrons will take advantage of them.

The next Webster Free Public Library Trustees will meet on October 23 at 4 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Picthall-French, Secretary