

WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Meeting

December 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Sue Barnes, Chairperson at 4:09. Also present were, Marty Bender, Treasurer, Cathryn Clark-Dawe, Librarian, and Nancy Picthall-French, Secretary.

The Secretary's report was accepted with corrections. Makerspace is one not two words.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as written.

- We had to open a new Baker and Taylor account.
- We spent \$3,000 of the \$4,000 in the Mainstay account this year. We could use the extra \$1,000 for the endcaps.

OLD BUSINESS:

Selectmen have not dealt with the budget but will meet with Marty on Monday at 4 pm. The trustees will try to be there.

Nancy checked the salaries of three towns (Madbury, Sutton, and Webster) that have librarians who have a MLS and who are the only employee. Madbury pays \$22.82, Webster pays \$23.49, and Sutton pays \$31.18, which gives an average of \$25.83.

The trustees reviewed Tom Ladd's suggestions.

- It was decided to keep the large bulletin board.
- Several patrons have asked if we have DVDs of television shows so we will discuss that further.
- Books that are horizontal catch someone's eye,
- We will not move the fiction over to the nonfiction books, but we will discuss moving the new fiction and NH books to where the biographies are and moving biographies to where the new fiction/nonfiction are now.
- The trustees will discuss getting rid of the magazines that are more than a year old.
- The children's area will remain where it is. A suggestion was made to do a display of books that the parents read when they were young and might enjoy reading to their own children. Cathryn usually has a monthly theme that dictates what is on display.

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce Johnson told Marty that the town hall employees will get a 3% raise instead of the 1/7% cost of living. Marty will rearrange our budget to reflect the increase. The salary increase depends on the vote at the town meeting.

We will research endcaps for the next meeting by checking in library catalogs.

The library received a donation of \$1,000. Nancy will write a thank you letter. Next month we will discuss which museum passes to purchase with the donation.

Cathryn will do the annual report.

The meeting ended at 5:25 pm. The next meeting of the Trustees of the Webster Free Public Library will be on January 28 2015 at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Picthall-French, Secretary