

Webster Free Public Library
Trustees Meeting
January 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 4:16. Present were Marty Bender, Treasurer, Cathryn Clark-Dawe, Librarian, and Nancy Picthall-French, Secretary. Sue Barnes was absent.

Secretary's Report was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report was accepted

A \$250 donation has been received from the Desmarais family. Nancy will send a thank-you card.

We have not received our quarterly payment from the town. Marty notified Mary.

Old Business

The raise for town hall employees is going to be 5% if this is accepted at Town Meeting. The trustees will also increase the librarian's salary to 5% pending the vote.

Marty contacted Steve Manning who built the current shelves about building the endcaps. Mr. Manning visited the library and took measurements. Marty will contact him to get an estimate

The museum passes were discussed. The least used passes are the ones for the NH Historical Society and the Fells. The trustees went through a list of museums in NH and chose some for Nancy to research to see if they have yearly passes available. We will continue this discussion in February

Cathryn has completed the Annual Report.

Discarded children's books were dropped off at the Webster Elementary School for Bruce Johnson to distribute.

New Business

Cathryn would like to use the leftover money from the donations to hire Marty Kelly and Steve Blunt for the children's summer program. The cost will be \$470.

The following are people/topics that were discussed as topics for talks (nhhc.org).

A Walk Back in Time the Secrets of Cellar Holes-Adair Mulligan

Native New Hampshire Before Contact: Archaeological and Tribal Perspectives Mapping the Merrimack-David Stewart-Smith

Moved and Seconded: Town Meetings in NH – Rebecca Rule,

Cows and Community with the Agriculture Committee-Steve Taylor

NH's Love Hate Relationships with Farms

Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers

Bob Quinn – Birding Talk/Walk with the Conservation Commission.

Bruce Johnson is doing a preschool story time on February 11.

The meeting ended at 5:10. The next meeting of the Webster Free Public Library will be on Feb. 18. 2015 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Picthall-French, secretary