

**Webster Free Public Library  
Trustees Meeting  
November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00. Present were Nancy Picthall-French, President, Marty Bender, Treasurer and Leslie Collins, Secretary. Cathryn Clark-Dawe, Librarian, was absent due to illness.

The Secretary's reports from October 28<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Old Business**

Marty presented the budget to the Select Board. He then presented the Select Board's recommendations to the trustees. The Select Board's recommendations were unanimously agreed upon. The library's 2016 budget being submitted at the Town Meeting will be less than last year's 2015 budget.

Nancy has ordered the holiday gifts for volunteers. She will pick them up and deliver them to the library on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The concept of The New Baby Project was revisited. All members recognized the merits of the program and agreed it should be pursued. Nancy will do more research to find out specifically what items to include. Leslie will investigate the availability of coupons from local businesses.

**New Business**

Leslie reported that Robert's Greenhouse is willing to post flyers about future programs sponsored by the library. Dee Blake is willing to put notices in all three of her newspapers, The Webster Grapevine (due the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month), The Salisbury Lifeline (also due the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month), and The Boscawen Newsvine (due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month). Rev. Dave Richardson, from The First Congregational Church of Webster, offered to announce any programs on Sunday and post information at the church.

Nancy shared information about four different types of sandwich boards. A unanimous decision was made to purchase the one with rust proof construction.

Marty agreed to transfer the library budget to an excel spreadsheet by January 2016.

The meeting ended at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Webster Free Public Library will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Collins, Secretary