

**Webster Free Public Library**

**Trustees Meeting  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02. Present were Cathryn Clark-Dawe, Director, Nancy Picthall-French, President, Marty Bender, Treasurer, and Leslie Collins, Secretary.

The Secretary's report from January was accepted after some random numbers were deleted from New Business and the font was increased.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Old Business**

Marty has researched the cost effectiveness of fiber optics. TDS will be installing fiber optics in the library on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Marty will be at the library at 8 a.m. in case they arrive early.

Nancy and Leslie both agree that *I Love to Read Night* at WES was a great success. Parents and students signed up for eight new library cards. Cathryn has mailed the new cards. A special thank you goes out to Bruce Johnson and Stephanie Wheeler for their help and support.

Nancy and Marty both attended the Town Budget Meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were no specific concerns expressed regarding the library from the public. Cathryn and the three trustees plan to attend the Town Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Nancy and Marty will be prepared to answer questions.

Leslie has mailed the letter to Walmart requesting support for the *Books for Babies* Program.

The library will be sponsoring a workshop on March 26<sup>th</sup> entitled, *Birds, Bats, and Butterflies: Keeping Common Wildlife Common in New Hampshire* by Ruth Axelrod, a master gardener and UNH Cooperative volunteer, in the Webster Town Hall at 2 p.m. Nancy will post flyers at surrounding libraries. Nancy has contacted Dee Blake and announcements will be in the Webster, Salisbury and Boscawen newsletters. The sandwich board will be displayed from Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> until Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Cathryn will bring the projector screen and Bruce Johnson is lending the projector. Leslie will donate snacks.

**New Business**

Cathryn is postponing her introduction to the library with the WES students until next October 2016. She will present to the first graders.

Leslie inquired about the necessity of including a receipt when thanking patrons who donate money to the library. All agreed it was not necessary unless a request is made.

Nancy presented the idea of having an Open House on Old Home Day. All agreed it would be a good way to communicate our resources and chat with potentially new/current patrons. More details will be developed once the schedule is published for Old Home Day.

The meeting ended at 4:48 p.m. The next meeting of the Webster Free Public Library will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Collins, Secretary

