

Minutes of Library Trustees Meeting - Draft

Concord Public Library

May 2, 2019

Attending: Eileen Wilson, Paula Christopher, Nancy LaPotin and Beth Cliche

Meeting was called to order by Eileen at 4:10 pm. Paula made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Nancy, and the agenda was approved. Paula made the motion to approve the April 4th minutes, seconded by Nancy, and the minutes were approved.

There was no public input.

Library Assistant's Report: For the month of April there were 11 adults visiting the library borrowing 18 books, and 26 children who borrowed 4 books. All of the books we ordered have come in and Beth is getting them covered and on the shelves. The cards and pockets she ordered have not come in yet. The after school program is going well. Last week the after school library program was held at the school instead of the library because of lack of school staff. This creates a totally different atmosphere than when it is at the library, and the children don't want to read or even color. We would prefer to do our program at the school from now on. The maple syrup coloring book and the donuts and maple syrup that Jean made were loved by everyone there. This week flowers were made and 4 dvds were borrowed.

Old Business: There was a discussion about going to the school for the after school program versus coming here. The students are much less focused when the program is held at the school. We will try to bring the students to the public library as much as possible. We might want to alternate school sessions instead of doing the program all year long. A new step stool is in the library for reaching books.

New Business: We continued to compile a partial list of books for purchase

and will resume when all trustees are present. Eileen will call the Principal to find out about a summer reading program. The library will be open for Memorial Day and Eileen will buy some Patriotic sweet treats for our Veterans. The fall children's program was tabled until next meeting, and a discussion of long term mission for the library was postponed until next meeting due to time constraints.

Paula made a motion to adjourn. We adjourned at 5:40 pm. Our next meeting will be on June 6, 2019 at the library.

Respectfully
submitted, Nancy
LaPotin