

Minutes of Library Trustees Meeting

Concord Public Library

August 1, 2019

Attending: Nancy LaPotin, Mary Gochie, Eileen Wilson, Paula Christopher, and Beth Cliché

The meeting was called to order by Eileen at 4:08 pm. Paula made the motion to approve the agenda as read, seconded by Mary, and the agenda was approved. Paula made the motion to approve the July 11th minutes, seconded by Nancy and the minutes were approved.

There was no public input.

Librarian Assistants Report: For the month of July there were 8 adult patrons taking out 15 books, and 25 children borrowing 26 books. There were three requests for new books; "Salem Falls" and "Picture Perfect" by Jodi Picoult, and the newest Louise Penny book, which is a pre-order. More paperback book covers are needed. On July 31, we had the final summer school program. There were 11 kids, who colored the banner and looked at books. We have 8 books that were not returned. Beth will contact parents to ask for the return of the books. All students could choose gifts from the gift basket. It was strongly suggested that we do not purchase whistles for gifts in the future.

Old business: We need to send a letter about how we used the free supplies from "The Universe of Stories" summer program. Concerning the evaluation of the "Summer School Program," we felt that it was well organized, there was a good number of students visiting each time, they were well behaved, there was also several adults supervising them. One week they didn't visit because it was raining. We signed a gift card for Jean Sorrell, thanking her for her involvement as a library trustee. Eileen will contact people to join our group as Jean's replacement.

New business: Nancy made a motion to give Beth permission to order the three new books that were requested, and the paperback book covers, seconded by Paula and passed. Paula made the motion to order book selections suggested by Mary, library trustee, and it was seconded by Nancy. Nancy suggested that we post on our Facebook page titles of books that we read, and why we liked the book.

Nancy made the motion to adjourn. We adjourned at 5:07 pm. Our next meeting will be September 5, 2019 at 4 pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Gochie