

Minutes of the Library Trustees Meeting - Draft  
Concord Public Library  
September 5 2019

Attending: Eileen Wilson, Mary Gochie, Paula Christopher, Kathie Fisher, Beth Cliche, Nancy LaPotin

The meeting was called to order by Eileen at 4:05 pm. Paula made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mary, and the agenda was approved. Paula made the motion to approve the August 1 minutes, seconded by Nancy, and the minutes were approved.

There was no public input.

Librarian Assistant's Report: For the month of August there were 9 adult patrons taking out 17 books, and there were no children that came in. The two new Jodi Picoult books came in, and the Louise Penny book has been pre-ordered. We received an email from the Concord After School Program asking if we will do the library program in September and October. Beth is on board for this program, but we all would like the students to come to the Public Library for this program, and Beth will request that we walk the children down. There was also an email from Gina Lawrence about having a Little Free Library at the Miles Pond Pavillion. She went to the Select board Tuesday evening to get permission. It will be open in the spring and summer months. She came in and asked if we would be ok with it, Beth told her she would bring it up at the next trustees meeting.

Old Business: Paula printed out the report form for the Summer school program and we filled out the report to be submitted to the state. We discussed books that we liked and why we liked them. Paula - The Boy on the Wooden Box by Leon Leyson, Nancy - A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson, Beth - Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee, Eileen - Bag Balm and Duct Tape by Beach Conger. We are still thinking of ways to deliver book recommendations.

New Business: We welcomed a new Trustee - Kathie Fisher - and appreciate her agreeing to serve the Public Library. We will extend a special invitation to a Concord School class to visit and become acquainted with the Public Library. Kathie made some suggestions for increasing library usage, such as necklaces and beads, passports for fire station, library, police station etc., and ice cream socials. Also a special invitation for students to get a prize if they bring their parents to the library. There was a discussion about the book raffle to be given away at the Concord Historical Society Open House on September 28. Kathie made a motion to buy an adult book (The Long Shadow by Beth Kanell) and use a bundle of children's books prepared by Paula to raffle for the children. Nancy seconded the motion.

Paula made the motion to adjourn. We adjourned at 5:55 pm. Our next meeting will be October 3 2019 at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy LaPotin