

**Concord Public Library
Minutes of the Library Trustees Meeting
December 2, 2021**

Attending: Eileen Wilson, Jill Abetti, Nancy LaPotin, Theresa Hovey, Beth Cliché

The meeting was called to order by Eileen at 4:15 PM.

Nancy made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Theresa, the agenda was approved.

Theresa made the motion to approve the November 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Jill, the minutes were approved.

Public Input – No Public Input

Library Assistant's Report

The order for the dog tags & chains for our project with the school and new books has arrived. The books are covered and on the shelves.

Books to complete the book reading lists by grade have been ordered with the exception of, due to cost, "Lord of the Rings". The cost was \$59.00. We will look for a copy at a more affordable price.

The Summer Reading Program information came in the mail. The topic is "Oceans of Possibility. We will order book marks, rubber stamps, stickers, posters, and coloring sheets.

Old Business:

- ❖ Interaction with Concord School/Concord Library – Jill emailed Ann to let her know we would like to start the program in Jan. 2022 but has not heard back from her. Jill will reach out to Ann again.
- ❖ Dog Tags – students will receive a chain in their packet of library information. When they check out a book, read it, and bring it back to the library they will receive a dog tag and choice of sticker.
- ❖ Library Sign – Eileen has left messages for Meghan Matt but has not heard back from her. Jill will try Messaging Meghan on Facebook.
- ❖ Microscope – Nancy has gotten information for two scopes and will compile the information into a request for the Planning Board.
- ❖ Reading Lists by Grade Level – each grade level list will be color coded. We will make copies of the lists for the student packets to be handed out when they come to the library. These list will also be available for the public.

New Business:

- ❖ New Books Received – The new book by Louise Penny & Hillary Clinton, "State of Terror", is intriguing. A book, once you start reading, you do not want to put it down.
- ❖ New Book Suggestions – "New England Roadside Ecology" by Tom Wessells
- ❖ December Activities – We will have crafts, coloring books, and a table coloring sheet available over the holidays.
- ❖ We will setup a book shelf for the extra books we have as "Books to Give Away"

- ❖ We adjourned the meeting at 5:27 PM. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 at 4:00 PM at the Library.