Minutes of the Library Trustees Meeting -- Draft Concord Public Library April 6 2023

Attending: Eileen Wilson, Jill Abetti, Beth Cliche, Valerie Sheldon, Tonya Brown, Nancy LaPotin

The meeting was called to order by Eileen at 4:15 pm. Jill made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Valerie, and the agenda was approved. Nancy made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Valerie, and the minutes were approved.

There was no public input.

Library Assistant's Report:

There were some new book requests from patrons.

All books ordered last month have come in and are covered, stamped and ready to circulate. There is no new info from the Dept of Libraries.

Beth will check with the Lunenburg librarian to see if they are working on ARPA grants. The Demco order for book cards is in.

Beth will be away April 27 and April 29. Nancy will cover the 27th and Eileen will cover the 29th.

Old Business:

The Stop the Bleed program will be presented on April 13 from 5-6. Nancy will check with the Caledonian and with the Poulos Insurance calendar for some free advertisements.

Nancy contacted the Sign Depot about hanging the sign and it seems too expensive. Nancy will check hangers at the Home Depot.

We discussed the online auction site and if there might be some bookshelves for us.

We will review the ARPA funds and NVDA websites for grant opportunities. Nancy and Jill will watch the webinar suggested by Kandis.

We discussed and reviewed new book purchases.

We made some money on the Book Bag Raffle at Town meeting and chose a winner,

New Business:

We had some new book suggestions.

Our new trustees were welcomed and sworn in. Thank you Valerie and Tonya!

Jill will contact the Concord School to see if we can get the Kindergarten class in for orientation and dog tags.

We adjourned at 5:10 pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday May 4 2023 at 4 pm at the Library.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy LaPotin