

Library Trustee Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2017

Call to Order: 7:09

Secretary's Report: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report.

Bill Paneda is willing to on the board. John will submit his name to the selectmen for appointment.

Bills Payable; There isn't as much in maintenance as we thought so we can't transfer it to pay salaries. Salary shortfall came out of library aid account.

The friends are coordinating the summer reading program. "Build a better world" is the theme. Kids can choose a donation to an animal shelter as prizes.

Discussion about the decline in the use of the library. We discussed doing a survey. Questions to answer are: what % of the town uses the library? What is the # of people who have library cards? How many of those are active? How many active cards are used in other libraries in the area? What are patrons' main interests? What is a good time for mailing? Can we get any demographic breakdown? We can find out from Mary what kind of data they are collecting.

One way to boost use that was discussed was allowing refreshments in the media room at certain times to make it more user friendly. Possibly change the carpet to something washable.

Possibly starting a senior book club in the A.M. Or a book club at the same time as story hour.