

Readsboro Community Library
Trustees Meeting
June 25, 2020

Meeting called to order at 9:35am with the following members in attendance:

Mary Angus, Earlene Lefebvre and Martha Jillson and guests Cyndi Candiloro and Normajean Marchegiani

There were 2 additions to the agenda. Under New Business the Library Report was added and under Old Business, the sign and the treasurers report.

Secretary Reports

Mary read the Secretaries report from the February 11th. meeting. Motion was made by Earlene and 2nd by Martha to accept the minutes as read. So voted

Mary also read the Secretaries report from the March 14th “Meeting by Phone” minutes. Motion made by Earlene and 2nd by Martha to accept the minutes as read. So voted

Treasurers Report

Attached is a copy of the Budget Status Report. Accounts Payable was given to Amber Holland the day after she printed the Status Report. Included in the AP were: The bills for, the internet, phone, books and a box of paper. A motion was made by Earlene and 2nd by Martha to accept the treasurers report. So voted.

Old Business

The Electronic Sign. The library received a grant for \$928.00 to put toward an electronic sign. May 22nd Cyndi got an email from Karen Boisvert the selectboard’s administrative assistant asking about our grant. Cyndi responded but did not hear back from the selectboard. The selectboard decided to let David Marchegiani be their contact person regarding this matter. There has been discussion on where to put the sign so it can be seen and also where it won’t be in the way of the plow during winter months. Joseph Berard said that we could still use the Berard property on Main St and David also said that we could use the property at DN Mack also on Main St. David spoke with Normajean and said that if the Library doesn’t have enough money to cover the sign that the “selectboard” could find some money from the “selectboard special projects” to help make the purchase. Normajean is still working on finding a sign. Once we get a price Cyndi will send a letter to DN Mack (David & Normajean) formally asking about using the property in front of the garage.

New Business

Programs

Cyndi has been working on a program called A-Z and it has been very well received. There are 19 families and 2 daycares participating and a group from Stamford too. Books are flying off the shelves.

Kathleen Massari won the Cake project. She's also doing the A-Z program and so far her daughter's favorite book is "Everyday Dress up"

The Heartwellville Service Station donated a gift certificate to the Readsboro Inn as a prize and the VFW Post 996 in North Adams is hoping to hold an Ice Cream Social in August at the Lions Park for the participants.

Cyndi delivered 6 Flag passes to the students for when they open with a caveat saying that its up to the parents if they want to go to a park while we still have the Covid Virus to worry about.

Cyndi also got a \$25.00 Credit to "First Book" from Pizza Hut and 25 personal pan pizza gift certificates.

Rhonda Smith is going to K's Kreemery and get a bunch of gift certificates donated from Eiler Bros. to use as prizes and Vince & Sue Guest donated \$50.00 to be used however we need it.

Cyndi is also working on putting together a Scavenger Hunt for families or teams and a BINGO for 2 age groups.

She also called PG Carrier to see if we could have an Egg Hunt at the Lions Park 10:00-11:00. There would also be free books. She's waiting to hear back.

Cyndi got a free pass to the ALA conference from the Department of Libraries. 17 Libraries were chosen.

We need to schedule a super board meeting to think about what September is going to look like and invite the new principal. The Super board consists of Mary Angus, Earlene Lefebvre, Carol Marks, Helyn Strom-Henriksen and Cindy Florence. Mary will check with the board about a meeting July 23rd. Regular meeting at 9:30am to be followed by the Super board at 11:00.

Museum Passes are still going out. Contact Cyndi.

Also, Cyndi's been getting food from the "Abby Group" and getting it out to people ie: Senior center and the bandstand.

The school has not purchased any of the Red Clover books for the coming year. Normajean is going to put together a letter to the Town's people asking if they could "donate" a Red Clover book to the library. Earlene will then Post it on FaceBook.

Cyndi and Earlene will be working on the News Letter

Meeting adjourned at 11:21am

Respectfully Submitted
Normajean Marchegiani