

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Present: Donna Donovan, Chair; Rebecca Whitney, Library Director; Laurie Ashe, Becky Patten, Elizabeth Croston and Arlene Labrie

Meeting called to order at 5:59 PM

Minutes of the April 2022 meeting were read, motion to accept by Elizabeth Croston was seconded by Lori Ashe

Public Comments: none

Report of the Library Director was presented and discussed

Old Business

- a. The Chocolate Tasting with went well
- b. Discussed the benefits of purchasing a large screen TV or VR goggles. A television could be used for speakers or for movie discussions. The VR goggles could have more of a benefit since they would be a new learning component. Rebecca will ask other libraries if they have them and what is their experience with them.
- c. Local authors D. Dauphinee and Vicky Brown could be available for lectures after September.

New Business

- a. NHLTA will hold an orientation meeting on June 13
- b. Rebecca will meet with the owner of The Gathering Place to discuss the possibility of monthly craft classes

- c. A draft of the 2nd phase of the building project from Place Work has been received
- d. UNH Cooperative Extension may be a source for programs for the library
- e. Somersworth Ready Together has a grant for a summer bookmobile and they have asked the library to participate. No decision has been made.

Expenditures were reviewed, motion to accept by Becky Patten was seconded by Elizabeth Croston

Adjourned at 6:19 PM

Respectfully submitted by Arlene R. Labrie