

**GILMANTON CORNER PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**October 9, 2017**

**Attendees**

Trustees: Donna White, Liz Clark, and Martha Levesque (Chairman)  
Librarian: Deborah Nielsen  
Alternate: Sue Christie

**Call to Order**

Chairmen Martha called the meeting to order at 9a.m.

**Review/Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the September board meeting were reviewed. Liz moved approval of the minutes & Sue seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**

Liz reported that as of 9/30/2017 there was \$ 4,326.16 in the checking account and there was \$ 2,882.46 in the special projects/savings account.

**Librarian's Report**

MONTHLY LIBRARY STATISTICS September

Patrons Adults...93 Patrons Children...5  
Adult Books... 45 Children's Books...3 YA B...2 JUV B...40  
Videos...0 DVDs...0 CDS ...1 Museum Passes... 0 Mag...0  
New Members...3 #Days Opened...25 #Volunteer Hours....70 + /- month

**September Librarian's Report**

Another busy month, I did pick up a new outdoor mat to replace the one that was damaged.

I did meet with the Volunteers which was well attended. We went thru a lot of stuff. We have new brochures indicating the schedule difference. Thank you Sue C. We went over the schedule for the rest of the year. Judy B said that either she or Barb S. will sign up for a Saturday and the

Purple Finches meet on that Saturday at the Library to knit. There is an interest in starting a book club, which some of us are working on figuring out the logistics. Judy B. has already signed up to do a project for the Library, the note cards.

Culinary Mystery month has begun, Sue C. started with her “cookie crackers” Very Good!

Pies on the Common/GCL Book Sale went well – we had a lot of books donated! But, we got them sorted and out the door for the sale. Judy B. did a great job organizing the event. We have new book bags!

We made \$125.00 at the event, w/approx. 20 people actually stepping in and visiting the inside of the Library, their first time inside, (and of course getting a history lesson from Deb) and we have 2 new members. I received a lot of comments (all good) on the inside. I have updated pictures on the GCL Facebook page and working on getting them onto the Town Webpage.

We are all set for another year on our Fire Extinguisher.

We were checked out for wheel chair access, we are ok but need to have a slant put in front of door.

Is it time to take out the air conditioner?

## **Old Business**

Update on special projects:

We are still asking around for someone to fix or replace storm door.

## **New Business**

A great deal of time was spent on our 2018 budget, this needs to be presented to selectmen on October 23 at town hall, with budget and letter sent prior to this date, at a later time we present to the budget committee.

## **Closing**

Donna made motion to adjourn and Sue seconded, meeting closed at 10:45. Next meeting will be November 13 at 9 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna M. White  
Scribe/Trustee

