

GILMANTON CORNER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 12 , 2018

Attendees

Trustees: Martha Levesque, Donna White and Liz Clark
Librarian: Deborah Nielsen
Alternates: Sue Christie, absent

Call to Order

Chairmen Martha called the meeting to order at 3 PM

Review/Approval of Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Liz reported that as of 2/28/2018 there was \$3,435.12 in the checking account and, as of 12/29/2017 there was \$2,927.68 in the special projects/savings account. Media expense to date is \$160.02 and programming expense is \$77.95

Received Currier Library Pass bill of \$80.00 all voted to pay.
Liz had to pay over a \$199.99 for Norton anti-virus program renewal. Seems we had several foreign interferences.

We were very disappointed to receive \$5,000.00 from the town for our yearly budget instead of \$6,000.00 which we asked for we will need to cut back on several expenses.

Librarian's Report

MONTHLY LIBRARY STATISTICS

Patrons Adults...43 Patrons Children...5
Adult Books...19 Children's Books...0 YA B...01 JUV B...1
Audio books-2...DVDs.. CDS...0 1 Museum Passes...0 Mag...0
New Members...0 #Days Opened...14 #Volunteer Hours....36 + /month

February stayed about the same for patrons coming in, we were closed a few times because of the weather. However, books going out were way down. In February we had the 1st Annual “Snowmen on the Common” Contest, which unfortunately due to weather and lack of snow it was low in attendance. However, David and Deb Nielsen brought a couple of truckloads of snow in just for the contest, as well as materials to make outside snowmen.

We also had plenty of material and fun projects for indoor snowmen making. Some of the participants did both and indoor and an outdoor snowman. The word on the street is all those who did attend had a great time. We had some very creative participants, a huge Thank You to them for joining us at the Gilmanton Corner Public Library.

I’d like to thank the Gilmanton Police Department, Sgt. Brennan for being our Judge in the contest, it was a difficult choice, there were some very creative snowmen. Winners were:

Savannah Lydon	1 st place
Lucien Gautreaux	2 nd place
Aubrey Rose Lydon	3 rd place

Everyone who attended received a participation award and a goody bag.

I’d also like to thank the Gilmanton Fire Department who also arrived and made snowmen with us, they received Honorable mention. Awesome job guys! Judy Bakos and I decided to join in the snowmen making fun outside and made snowmen for judging (the judge picked mine as the winner but again a very tough decision)

We did a Dr. Seuss/Read Across America display and in honor of his birthday we had several boxes of books free to those who stopped into the Library, a donation from the Book Warehouse. We also received more donated books from the Book Warehouse and the Tavern.

Deborah Nielsen, Librarian

Old Business

The snowman on the common event went well considering Deb and David had to ship in snow!

New Business

Martha has been in contact with Mike Kender and he has not started on making our door yet!

Closing

.Donna made motion to adjourn and Liz seconded at 4:20, next meeting MarApril 9 at 3: PM

Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. White
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Scribe/Trustee

