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Board of Library Trustees

Board of Library Trustees Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 7 pm Library Banda Room

Present: Trustees Jeffrey Nussbaum, Megan Coslick, Daniel Hall, Eileen MacDougall, Jim Lemay and Donald Pearson; Library Director Kate Coraccio, Assistant Library Director Danielle Masterson; Admin Assistant Gloria Corcoran

Chairman Daniel Hall called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Jeff Nussbaum made a motion to approve the minutes of October 17, 2023, seconded by Eileen MacDougall, vote unanimous.

Financial and Statistical Report: Jim Lemay asked to think about how to better market the Library of Things, ie, put some on display with the binder of the other ones. It was also noted that more digital marketing would benefit the circulation. Don Pearson made a motion to accept the Financial and Statistical Report of October 2023, seconded by Jim Lemay, vote unanimous.

Director's Report:

Kate Coraccio delivered the report.

The final 4 chairs have been delivered; therefore, finishing the redesign project. Usage of the chairs will be noted and may be moved around to encourage more use. It will be helpful to use this data for the next Strategic Plan. The WML logo has a facelift with colors that match the new redesign colors.

The Assistant Children's Librarian, Amy Caira has resigned and moved. A new librarian has been hired, Victoria Lanzilli to start on November 27th.

Staff has started using a new statistics tracker, Gimlet, to record patron interactions. This will assist in providing data-driven decision-making moving forward. It will show categories that the library can focus on.

We will start a new staff scheduling software on December 1st. This will aid in scheduling staff and programming, showing staff availability.

Kate discussed various programs and new book releases. We would like to capitalize on current trends. Reading Rivals will end on Wednesday, November 22.

The FY25 Budget will be submitted on December 1. The FY25 Action Plan will be submitted to MBLC December 1. Eileen MacDougall commented that the Action Plan is very forward.

The Strategic Plan is due next year. Barbara Aleveras has been hired to assist in this planning.

Old Business

Discussed the Trustee Bylaws including a Library Director contract. The bylaws included "#3 The Board shall execute a written employment contract"

Megan Coslick will draft a letter to the Town Manager about this item in the Bylaws and send to Dan Hall. This will come from the Board. She will send examples of contracts to the trustees. The MBLC references annual review process including notes from trustees and staff. Discussed 6-month probationary review.

New Business:

Public Comments: None.

Trustee Comments:

It was asked if winter hours had any feedback. Future programs will start at 6:30 pm. Will also ask about feedback.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 19, 7 p.m.

Eileen MacDougall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeff Nussbaum. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by, *Gloria Corcoran*Gloria Corcoran

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