

Library Board Meeting May 21, 2025

Called to order: 5:02 PM

Attending: Tina, Peter, Dianne, Ellen, Deb. M, Jess, and Debbie B.

- I. Minutes from the April meeting were moved seconded, and accepted 6-0.
- II. Financial Report- Jess will use the debit card to pay parking lot bills and will share that information with Bill.
- III. Coordinator's Report
 - Power washing and line painting are completed!
 - Discussion on clarifying max capacity for the meeting room.
 - Tina will meet with Gary Roberts tomorrow at 5:30 PM for Bird Talk.
 - Victoria Bucklin would be willing to help out with the summer reading program.
 - NDEC to offer a Google Drive/Docs class- working on scheduling for September.
 - Alexa Pelkey will be hosting a Paint Night on Friday, June 27, 5:30-8:30.
 - Look into a pass for Camden International Film Festival for September 11-14, 2025.
- IV. Old business
 - A. Ideas for programming
 - Looking into a programming helper/internship, we will look through Jessica's job description
 - Ellen Tipper
 - Invite Maine Ukulele
 - Community Potluck
 - B. Debrief from School Committee meeting
 - A community member suggested that the board consider giving a one-time gift to pay for students to come to the library next year.
 - Do we have new patrons because of the school using the library?
 - We want to promote more people coming into the library but we are mindful that we are not set up as just a children's library.
 - What about an after-school program that the bus drops off at the library and we would pay Deb?
 - C. Parking Lot work
 - All complete
 - D. Summer reading program plans
 - Tina, Deb. M., and Victoria will head the summer reading program.
- V. New Business
 - A. Bake sale at the polls on June 10.

- B. Brainstormed ideas on how to share what we have done and will do for programming and building maintenance/repairs besides just being in the annual report.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:25 PM