

READFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Chair, Deb Peale.

Present were: Deb Peale, Beverly Monsulick, Brenda Lake, Pam Mitchell, Donna Witherill, Betty Peterson and Maureen Kinder, Librarian.

Those excused: Jan Tarbuck, Sonya Clark

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the February 2018 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was approved.

**Librarian's Report:**

- Snowshoes: They continue to circulate well. Snowshoes went out over 11 times in February, doubled from our circulation of last year. Deb will be purchasing 2 sets of new poles to go with the snowshoes. We are still looking for bags for the snowshoes for easier carrying.
- Cribbage Club: This program is moving along slowly.
- Completed Event – Follow Your Heart – Create a Book: Attendance was low but those who did attend created a book and had a great time. Might present it again in the summer.
- March events:
  - March 12: Dale Potter-Clark will be at the library for her book talk and signing
  - March 19: "Let's Talk Chickens" – Local people who raise backyard chickens will be here to answer any questions for those interested in getting started.
  - March 28: Book Club – "Knots and Crosses" by Ian Rankin.
- Sandwich Board: Maureen has received information on several kinds of boards and has the Board's approval to purchase one.
- April Events:
  - Liz Toftner has offered to give a brief talk/info session on AARP and services available.
  - Maine Author Sandra Neily would like to give a talk on her book "Deadly Trespass: A Mystery in Maine."
  - Book Club - last Wednesday of the month.
- General Update: Maureen will be attending an information session on the Summer Reading Program.
- Maureen will be attending the family literacy night on April 11 at the Readfield Elementary School from 5:45 to 7:00 pm. She will set up a table with library cards/applications, books and information. Betty and Pam have offered to help.

Librarian's report was approved,

**Old Business:**

- Adaptive tools: We are still working on this project
- Sandwich board sign: Discussed in Librarian's report
- Book sale results: The book sale was held on Saturday, March 3 and netted \$103.50.

- Friend Update: Maureen attended the last meeting of the Friends. We are still in the process of revising our wish list for the Friends.
- Little free library: Will be set up very soon at the Readfield Elementary School.

**New Business:**

- Summer Reading: Will have more information next month.
- April/May Book Club choice: It was suggested that “Killers of the Flower Moon” be one of the selections for either April or May.
- Donna has agreed to help promote library programs by sending monthly event update to the Winthrop Advertiser and possibly the Lake Region Reader.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 at the Library.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Peterson, Secretary