

READFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
APRIL 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35.

Those present were: Deb Peale, Beverly Monsulick, Brenda Lake, Pam Mitchell, Jan Tarbuck, Donna Witherill, Betty Peterson and Nancy O'Toole Meservier, Librarian.

Those excused: Cricket Blouin, Lori Clark

March Secretary Report: The minutes of the March meeting were accepted.

March Treasurer's Report: The March report was accepted as read.

Librarian's Report:

- Let's Talk About It, the Maine Humanities Council Book Program is in its second month of a five month program and is going very well.
- Snowshoes: Successful program. Will bring them out again in November or December.
- Elementary School Literacy Night: Very successful evening. We signed up eight new library cards and children checked out some books we brought. Hope we are invited back next year.
- Winter Book Sale: Successful book sale, considering it was a bitter cold day on March 4. We especially want to thank Gwen Mohlar who brought some middle school students from Maranacook to help set up on Thursday.
- Cribbage Club: Held at the library on Wednesday, April 5 at 2:30 was a success. Will do this program again.
- Cloud Library: We have officially transitioned our ebook/downloadable audiobook service to Cloud Library. Nancy will be running a Cloud Library Workshop on April 15 from 1-3 pm if anyone needs help.
- Summer Reading Program: "Build a Better World" is the theme of this summer reading program. It is based around topics of creation, exploration, and the STEM fields. Nancy gave us an outline of the program. It will begin on June 19 and run through till August 28.

Librarian's report was approved.

Old Business:

- Game day: April 5th – successful
- Update: Friends of the RCL: We will be meeting with the RCL on May 10 at the Town Hall. We will generate and prioritize a wish list for the friends.

New Business:

- Summer reading program: Information in Librarian's report.
- Date for upstairs cleanup: For those who can make it, April 27 we will begin to clean the upstairs at the Library.

Next meeting will be held on May 10 at 6:30 at the Town Office.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Peterson

