

READFIELD LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

July 8, 2015

The Meeting was called to order at 6:50 by Chair, Deb Peale. Members present were Brenda Lake, Lori Clark, Cricket Blouin, Jan Tarbuck, Donna Witherill, Betty Peterson and Librarian Nancy O'Toole Meservier. Excused were Pam Mitchell and Beverly Monsulick.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: The June Treasurer's report was given and accepted as read.

Librarian's Report:

- Nancy is still in the process of covering donated books for our Library.
- The Summer Reading kickoff party was a big success. Thirty-seven kids signed up that night and eighty-two have signed up to date. Also 500 books have been read so far.
- The Children's Hour being held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 is going well also.
- Maria Rungi, the Literacy Specialist from the Elementary School, will be hosting three programs at our library this summer. They are not library programs but elementary school programs that are being held at our library. Nice community use of the Library.
- Hometown Hero Board is still in the process of being completed.
- Summer hours are going quite well. Mondays are busier than Thursdays.
- Upcoming Summer book sale. Nancy has contacted Betterworldbooks about taking care of discards. They will be getting back to her this week.
- We have many books for the book sale and at this time the cutoff date for donating books is July 22.
- Chewonki program is set for Monday, August 24 from 6 to 7.

Librarian's Report was approved as read.

Old Business:

- A six foot table has been purchased and is stored at our Library.
- Summer Book Sale scheduled for August 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. was discussed extensively. Betty has checked with Amanda Mank and the firehouse is available to us. Karen Peterson will also help. Other assignments have been discussed. We will check with each other as needed.

New Business:

- Next meeting will be held on September 2 at 6:45 at the Library.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Peterson, Secretary