

READFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

June 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chair, Deb Peale.

Present were: Deb Peale, Brenda Lake, Beverly Monsulick, Jan Tarbuck, Sonya Clark, Jen Henderson, Betty Peterson and Maureen Kinder, Librarian.

Excused were: Pam Mitchell, Donna Witherill

Secretary's Report: Accepted as read

Treasurer's Report: After Beverly explained a few items on the report, it was approved.

Librarian's Report:

- MSBA books are in, processed and shelved. KVBA books have been ordered.
- MSL Orientation: Maureen will be attending this event on June 8. This is a free event.
- Cribbage Club: We will continue to host these on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
- Completed Event – Author Talk – Sandra Neily: This was a very successful event with 11 attendees.
- Completed Event – Book Club, “Killers of the Flower Moon”: Good participation for this month’s book club with 8 people. Jan did an excellent job leading and encouraging discussion. We will continue the book club through the summer months. Next selection is “The Poacher’s Son” by Paul Doiron.
- June Events:
 - June 11th – Summer Reading Presentation at Readfield Elementary School
 - June 16th – Wedding Reception for the Post Office mice at 12:00.
 - June 25th – Summer Reading Program Kickoff – Children’s program
 - June 27 – Book Club
 - June 30 – Joint activity with the Readfield Union Meeting House: Gnome huts and Fairy houses made from natural, found materials. Children’s program
- Summer Reading – Update:
 - We are going to track time spent reading rather than the number of books read. Prizes have been acquired through Amazon.
 - We will be holding Children’s Hour on Thursday mornings in July: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.
 - We have confirmed Chewonki program for August 20th at the Library with the Elementary School as rain backup. The program is “Fur, Feet & Feathers.”
 - Maureen is looking for a no-cost mid-summer program. It can either be music related or geology related.
 - As mentioned above, Maureen will visit Readfield Elementary School on Monday, June 11 to present the Summer Reading Program, and June 25 at 6:30 will be the Summer Reading Kickoff Party.

Librarian’s Report was approved.

Old Business:

- Summer Reading Program: Discussed in Librarian's report. Assignments for Kickoff party were given. Brenda is going to call Drew Albert to see if there is a musician to play at the Kickoff party since the theme is Library's Rock.
- Continue book club through summer and beyond: Yes, it was decided to continue it.

New Business:

- August 11th book sale: Coming together. Assignments and who will be helping with what was discussed. Will be finalized at July meeting.
- Update from the Friends of the Readfield Library: Deb informed us that the Friends will again hold the splash booth and sell food on the Library lawn the day of the book sale. Also, they will sponsor a program at the Town Office at 6:30 on August 11, with Dennis Price, Selectman, doing an improv program.
- July election of officers:
- Pot luck supper: The Library Trustees usually have a pot luck supper in June. This year we have a lot going on in June so have decided to do this in September.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm at the Library.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Peterson