

Readfield Library Board MInutes September 3, 2014

Those present:

Brenda, Jess, Lori, Cricket, Deb, Beverly, Pam, Nancy, Sue Selectman: Valerie Pomerlau

Call to Order: 6:47

July Secretary's Report: Accepted

July Treasurer's Report: Accepted

- *145% of the budget for book sales (\$1,456.00)

- * \$400.00 donations

- * 94% of receipt funding after 2 month

- * on par with expenses

Librarian's Report: Accepted

- *Summer Reading Program: 84 participants! (past goal of 60)

- * 758 books read! (past goal of 600)

- * Prizes: donated books were a big hit

- * # of books read was a well received way of accounting

- * Summer Storytime not well attended

- * Lego Club-will not be continued because of poor attendance. The legos will be left out for children to use when they are visiting the library.

- *Summer hours: Not a huge change in patron attendance, but patrons appreciated the extended hours.

- *Lots of weeding in the junior nonfiction, fiction and adult nonfiction. So, there is room to expand some collections

- *Summer Shelving Contest: Elise Clark and Jess Cust were the winners! This activity helped to develop shelving skills for the volunteers.

Chewonki Program a success!

- *35 people were in attendance

- *Summer Book Sale: Best sales to date. The music by Peter Herman was a great touch.

- * Next year-no magazines and videos, just audio books and DVD's.

- * Discussion ensued about disposal of unsold books. "Better World Books" is a possibility.

Fall:

*Overdrive-Nancy will hold another 2 hour workshop on Saturday, September 20th from 1:00-3:00.

* Future Projects: Labels to Order Series-Nancy will begin with the junior books and then move to adult fiction.

*Book Drop has problems-the springs are the issue. Discussion ensued. A temporary solution for the drop off box malfunction is to place bubble wrap at the bottom of the box to soften the blow to books and DVD cases.

Old Business:

* Upstairs clean up update: Many things need to leave and many have nothing to do with the library. Deb has a list with approximate value of some items. She gave it to Valerie to see what the Select Board wishes to do.

Friends of the Library: All the paperwork is into the Federal Government to make it a 501C.

*Fundraiser at Marie's raised a little over \$50.00 for the Friends of the Readfield Community Library. Thank you to Cricket for sponsoring!

New Business:

! *Select Board liaison is Valerie Pomerlau. She is here to help if needed.

* Volunteer Appreciation will be Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30. The dedication of Lee's plaque will be @7:00.

*Refreshments:

*Brenda: Lemon Bars

* Pam: Pumpkin Bread

* Lori: Chocolate Cookies

* Cricket: Apple Cider and cups * Bev: Baked good

* Jess: apples

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10.