

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting
March 16, 2017

Present: Trustees Tom Kenyon, Richard Beatty, Mary-Anne Boyce, Edson Pierce, Chris Wagner and Librarian Mary Jane Wentworth. Also present was Trustee Candidate Mary-Anne Boyce.

Meeting commenced at 4:08 pm.

Minutes of February 16, 2017, were considered and accepted.

Librarian's Report, March 16, 2017:

After some thought it probably would not be a good idea to put the magazines on the library shelves. Recently, Mary Anne Boyce and I looked through various catalogs for a magazine rack. We found some we liked which she will present at this meeting.

There is a renewal notice from "The Sun" which is an excellent magazine. I would like to request that we renew for 12 issues at \$42 or 24 issues at \$70 (a better deal).

Katrina Hill emailed me, offering her help at the 4th of July Library Sale. She is trained as a librarian and when she worked at the Windsor Library she helped organize their book sale.

We have had the usual number of people coming into our library. Last week 3 school children with 2 adults visited us, returning books and borrowing new ones. I am continuing to follow up on books which have not been returned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jane Wentworth

Old Business:

(1) Corrections will be here when we have better weather. (2) Tom noted the Rest Room project is still set to commence with Corrections along with Dave Silvester, A & T Plumbing is also set to start when appropriate (3) Chris stated the fundraising letter will go out around May 1st. (4) Tom presented our financial state: Checking has \$527.07, the Money Market is \$7217.88, the town approved at Town Meeting our request for \$15,200. We are committed to the installation of the rest room in the coming weeks. (4)The Board discussed the magazine rack and the idea of using unused shelf space in some manner was considered and rejected. Mary-Anne and Mary Jane had invested several racks and found a light oak 20 pocket one for around \$250.00 that they liked. It was moved and approved to purchase the book rack. Mary Jane will pass order information over to Cathy Archibald for ordering. (5) Board discussed again the proposed "Automation of our books" and the Librarian will visit with Tony at the Reading Library to see how their similar automation project is progressing. (6) Board approved subscribing to Sun Review Magazine for two years. (7) Board agreed to the Book Sale on July 4 as part of Old Home Day celebration. The book sale would be held outside the library from around 9:00 a.m. until around noon. Volunteers to assist.

New Business:

- (1) Librarian to investigate how the library can assist home-schoolers.
 - (2) Discussed if we will have lemonade at the Old Home Day book sale.
 - (3) Board discussed impact of ACT 46 on our town and school and how it might effect our library.
 - (4) Next meeting is at 4 pm at MLB Library on Thursday, April 20th, 2017.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:43.

Tom Kenyon, Secretary