

Friends of the Davis Public Library

Minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting

In attendance: President Dave Ferner, Secretary Leigh Fosberry, Library Director Lauren Rettig, Vice President Dick Scofield, Member at Large Sally Ripley, Trustee Angel Nicoletti and Frankie Scofield.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Librarian's Report:

Our quarterly donation for DVD's from Amazon was paid.

The movie license is up for renewal as well. After some discussion on attendance, it was decided to continue this for another year.

In January, the library had 170 patrons, 205 items were borrowed from DPL, there were 45 uses of the computer, and 6 museum passes were used. In addition, 3 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 147 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 355 for the month. We have 3 new patrons, and 12 participated in Book Club. The library was closed for 1 snow day.

In February, the library had 173 patrons, 181 items were borrowed from DPL, there were 33 uses of the computer, and 2 museum passes were used. In addition, 14 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 124 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 319 for the month. We have 4 new patrons, and 13 participated in Book Club. The library was closed for 1 holiday and 1 snow day.

Both January and February numbers show remarkable increases over their 2016 totals. January 2016 total was 185 and this year it was 355. February 2016 total was 189 and this year it was 319.

Ken Young has painted the shutters and will be paid \$160 as the Trustees requested.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written and filed for audit.

Treasurer's Report was approved as written. 56 members have paid dues since the fiscal year began July 1, 2016.

The shed will be installed when the snow melts. Leigh will ask Dave Vaillencourt to plow the path to the shed area .

Winter Speaker – Fred Marple, aka Ken Sheldon, a Yankee humorist , will present “ Welcome to Frost Heaves” this Friday, March 24 at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served and donations gratefully accepted.

Book Pals – The 5th grade program concludes this Wednesday, the 22nd of March. The 3rd and 4th grades will read Mr. Popper's Penguin in May and June.

The Annual Meeting will be held on August 4, 2017. Brenda will look into the program on Loon Preservation. Paul will follow up on Sy Montgomery.

Next Meeting: 17 April

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Fosberry