



Milton Free Public Library

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Milton Free Public Library Trustees Minutes November 8, 2017

Attendees: Laurie Palmeira, Betsy Baker, Nancy Drew, Larry Brown, Miranda Myhre

The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by Larry Brown.

Nancy Drew presented the treasurer's report. The opening balance for the checking account at Citizens Bank on October 1, 2017 was \$2,047.75. There were zero withdrawals. There was an \$29.00 deposit on October 12, 2017 and \$0.02 interest deposited on October 31, 2017 for an ending balance of \$2,076.77. The Guilt Jar yielded \$37.00. The Guilt Jar deposit consists of monies received by the library for faxing, copying, printing, or from patrons who would like to contribute to what otherwise would be considered "overdue book fines".

Laurie Palmeira made a motion to accept the treasure's report and have it placed on file. Larry Brown seconded. All in favor.

Betsy Baker gave the librarians report. The patron count for October 2017 was 320 patrons including 166 adults, 55 teens, and 99 children. The year-to-date patron count totals 3,144 of which 1,642 were adults, 353 teens, and 1,149 children. The Overdrive (NH Downloadable Books) numbers for October totaled 202 transactions and consisted of 96 audio books and 106 e-books.

Betsy attended the CHILLIS Conference in West Lebanon on October 19, 2017. She gained valuable information for enhancing the Children's Story Hour at the library. On October 23, 2017, Betsy visited the Milton Elementary School as a "Community Helper". Betsy also attended the NHLA conference in Hooksett on November 3, 2017. On Monday, November 6, 2017, all of the librarians in Milton planned a joint meeting to discuss future community projects.

Betsy graciously thanked patrons John and Linda Kane for donating a small table and chairs for the children's book area.

Laurie Palmeira made a motion to accept the Library Director's report and have it placed on file. Nancy Drew seconded. All in favor.

Laurie Palmeira made a motion to accept the October 11, 2017 meeting minutes. Nancy Drew seconded. All in favor.

Betsy Baker is continuing her work on the 2018 budget.

No Public Comment.

The next Library Trustee meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 2PM at the library.

Laurie Palmeira made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:49PM. Nancy Drew seconded. All in favor.

Recorded by Laurie B. Palmeira

Larry Brown

Laurie B. Palmeira

Nancy Drew