Haston Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Librarian: Kathleen Engstrom Assistant Librarian: Linda Childs

April 2, 2015 Draft minutes

Call to Order: 6:15pm

Attendance:

Present: Kathleen Engstrom, Librarian

Trustees Present: Sue Clark, Carole Richard, deb Grennon, Nancy Magnant, Nancy Jewett

Trustees Absent: Jennifer Bright

Approval of Reports:

Librarian

Motion-Sue Second-Carole

Discussion-Statistics include knitting, adult book discussion group, Lego Thursdays; Kathleen attended

webinar, professional development for data system, catalog, patrons

All approved

Financial

Motion-Nancy M.

Second-Carole

Discussion: Bryant provided overview and clarification for new members

All approved

Minutes

Motion-Carole

Second-Nancy J

Discussion: look good

All approved

Correspondence:

LED lighting for Children's room, entrance, track lighting, YA room; town is paying

Ken Whitehead will be doing this, hired by town

Received summer performance grant, \$100 covers partial performance costs

Old Business:

Book Drop Purchase Decision

Motion-Sue moved to purchase

Second-Carole

Discussion: Ora Ploof memorial \$ plus Marshall/Collette donation paid for book drop

Shipping will be paid from fundraising

The Ploof's check included \$25 from memorial Mildred Morton

All approved

Strategic Planning Update:

Motion-Bryant Second-Sue

Discussion: will discuss when Jennifer returns

All approved

Other Updates:

Budget-no discussion; already explained

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Cookbook-Carole is proofreading- recipes and ads due April 25th

People can sponsor or place ad or provide recipe.

Gifting Policy Approval—tabled

Ceiling Leak Repairs-repair roof first

Leak in children's room -building repairs are attended to by town / Select board

Second Floor Fan-will repair bell when ceiling is repaired due to height-

Also pillars will be fixed with new base this summer-

Racine plaque for book case—

Sue will discuss with Howard Deuso and order/gold with black inscription plaque only

New Business:

Trustee Committee Appointments by volunteer process

Personnel- Nancy M, Bryant, Sue

Maintenance- Bryant

Strategic Plan- Nancy J, Jennifer

Volunteers-

Motion-Sue

Second-Nancy M.

Discussion: no need for this committee right now, Kathleen is handling

All approved

Technology-

Motion-Sue

Second-Carole

Discussion: Fortunate to have volunteer in the profession, good for now

All approved

Fundraising-Carole, Nancy M., Sue

Morton memorial Donations-\$125

deb will notify family of list; Kathleen will get list and contact information to deb

Summer Reading Program -as discussed earlier/Presenters are scheduled/programs Thurs/Sat

Story hour will continue Saturdays / program will be on website in May

Memorial Day Parade-Theme heroes

Bryant will dress up as Superman

Bryant explained the decorating process for the day.

Also kids with superhero costumes will be invited to ride the float.

Other Business: Policies and By Laws need attention, will finish Strategic Plan first

Next Meeting: May1, 2015 at 6pm

Adjournment: 7:55pm

Motion-Carole

Second-Sue

All approved

Respectfully submitted by deb Whitney Grennon

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Carole Richa be Susan Clark Friend