

Chamberlin Free Public Library

Board of Trustees Meeting

August 12, 2024, at 6:30

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Present: Charles Brault, Lauren Pashayan, Judith Wilkins, Jen Kone, Natalie Klebes, and Diane Steele.

June minutes reviewed- spelling error to be amended in final copy. Meeting minutes motioned to accept made by Judith Wilkins and seconded by Lauren Pashayan.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed- over in service contracts due to service call to address systematic failures potentially caused by severe weather. Special account amount mistakenly reported with extra zero will be corrected for next meeting. Started discussion to start thinking of how we can utilize the special account funds for. Potentially for programs, training for using telescope checked out, ect.

Circulation statistic reviewed, discussed success of programs and if we could potentially come up with catchy names for various programs to draw in more attendees.

Personnel-New part time hire acclimating well, working on project to relabel books that are in need.

Systems- Systematic bug causing issues with imputing received inventory, issue was reported and resolved by Charles.

Old business- In discussing the new telescope board suggested there be a list of books to read if someone is interested in checking out the telescope available for various reading levels as well as if the scope is not available.

New business- Discussed upcoming monthly displays: August-American artist appreciation, September- Band books, October-National arts and humanities, November-National picture book month, December-read a new book. With the further research of creating a cooperative relationship with New Ipswich Library the board discussed that it may not be in the best interest of the Greenville community to partner with them at this time.

Motion to adjourn made by Lauren Pashayan and seconded by Judith Wilkins.

The next Trustees meeting will be on September 9th, at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Klebes

