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Freetown Board of Library Trustees
Minutes of Tuesday, March 15, 2022

7:00 pm.

James White Library

- Call to Order: Chairperson Paul Sadeck called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Paul Sadeck is recording the meeting.
- Present: Linda Fournier, Beverly Sadeck, Irene Ashley, Christine Paiva, Paul Sadeck and Nicole Davignon- Library Director.
- Absent: Amy Sypher
- Review of Payroll: Payroll for February was reviewed- there were no questions or discussion.
- Review of Bills: Bills for February were reviewed – there were no questions or discussion.
- Review of Minutes: The minutes for February 17, 2022 and February 23, 2022 were reviewed. On a motion made by Linda Fournier and seconded by Beverly Sadeck the minutes were approved. The motion passed.
- Library Direction: Nicole reported that the Circulation numbers are going up.
- Weekly Story- time has an average attendance of 6-7 children.
- Tech Help with Brittany is available the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Appointments are recommended but not necessary. Brittany has had a good response to this program.
- Dungeons and Dragons information session has been held. The plan is for this small group to meet twice a month. This group is being organized by a volunteer.
- Nicole shared with the trustees the flyer announcing the Estate Planning program she has booked for April 13, 2022. This will be held in the police station Community Room.
- Summer Reading Program- The program is to begin on June 28, 2022. Registration for the program will be required. The theme for this year is "Oceans of Possibilities".
- Hathaway Library- The Certificate of Inspection for the Hathaway Library has been signed. The White Library has not been inspected yet.
- Alyssa will start her increase in hours (35) on March 24, 2022. This increased has also been included in the proposed budget for next year.

Nicole provided the group with written information on a service called Kanopy- a video streaming service. The group will review this information for discussion in the future.

Old Business: Fiscal Year 2023 budget status – No update. No meeting has been booked by the Finance Committee to review the proposed budget.

Collins Group- Bev shared with the group her interaction with the representative from the Collins Group. So far no feed-back from the Collins Group has been received.

Library Planning: The Library Planning Committee has met with the Senior Center Planning Committee and a vote was taken by both groups and passed to propose the building of a joint Senior Center/ Library. Next step is to now meet with the Town Building Committee.

Adjourn: On a motion made by Linda Fournier and seconded by Irene Ashley the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The motion passed.

Next meeting: April 21, 2022

Respectfully Submitted

Beverly Sadeck