

Freetown Board of Library Trustees Minutes of the Tuesday, April 4, 2017 James White Memorial Library

Present:

Irene Ashley, Christine Paiva, Lucille Rosa, Beverly Sadeck, and Paul Sadeck

Absent:

Vince Kyne

Guests:

Dorothy Stanley-Ballard (Library Director)

Call to order: Chairman Lucille Rosa called the meeting to order at 7:05. (?)

Approval of Minutes: There were no minutes for the previous meeting.

Bills and payroll: Any discussion or questions.

A motion was made by Beverly Sadeck and seconded by Christine Paiva to change the meeting night. After some discussion, it was decided that we would meet on the third Wednesday of the month. A vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Library Director:

Dorothy told us that Casey had been going to Marlborough taking courses. She has completed her last class for Certification which would allow her to be a library director in libraries with town population under 10,000. Dorothy remarked that we are having more students and tutors using the library. Dorothy is taking the first week of May off for vacation. She also mentioned that during the last week of May, that she, Althea, and Casey are going to New England Mobil Book Fair to purchase books. This year there was no celebration for Earth Day at the library. Lack of participation in the past years was the reason. Lucille will look into the register of grants to see if there is any for libraries that we could use. Dorothy noted that she has purchased the museum passes and has added the New Bedford Whaling Museum to our list.

Library Design and Planning:

No meeting but need to finish the program.

Windows (Hathaway Library)

The project is moving along. There is a test window in the library.

New Officers:

Chairman: Lucille Rosa

Vice Chairman: Christine Paiva

Secretary: Irene Ashley

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Ashley, Secretary