

Abington Public Library
Board of Library Trustees

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2022

Called to Order 6:36pm

Attendees: Henry DiCarlo, Chair

Laura Nuttall, Recording Secretary

Gail Bergin

Mary Gillis

Gerry Haas

Barbara McLaughlin

Carrie Murray

Deborah Grimmett, Library Director

Absent: Betty Henderson, Vice Chair

Jake O'Neill

Guests: Laura Brink

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

-Minutes of the meeting held on February 28, 2022 were reviewed by the Board.

MOTION to approve the February 28, 2022 minutes was made by Mary, seconded by Barbara, and accepted unanimously.

Chairman's Report

-The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners sent out a letter letting all certified municipalities know that the Second State Aid Awards are being sent out. Abington will be getting \$16,975.68.

Special and Annual Town Meeting Articles and Budget

-The position for the part-time Children's Librarian is still in the budget. The budget for the Library is all set; the money for the budget is being voted on in two separate articles.

Building

-Nothing major to report. The power was out for four hours today so Story Hour and Book Club were held outdoors. Everything powered up normally once the power came back on.

Library Director's Report

-Logo Update-Deb brought in some new logos for the Board to look at. The new Logos use the same typeface that is used in books. Let Deb know your thoughts and opinions soon. The Friends are opting to use their own logo.

-Other-The laptop program has been a tremendous success but the laptops that we are lending out are very old. Deb borrowed a Chromebook from the Milton Public Library to see how it would work. It worked beautifully so Deb is going to purchase three Chromebooks with State Aid and retire the old laptops.

Old Business

-The survey has had 590 responses. Deb is pleased with the feedback so far. The survey closes on Friday.

New Business

-Nothing to report.

Next Meeting:

May 9,2022 at 7:00pm

Motion to recess to Town Meeting and adjourn when Town Meeting ends was made by Carrie, seconded by Gerry and accepted unanimously.