

Exeter Public Library Trustees Minutes  
**November 19, 2013**

Present: B. Crespi, F. Donovan, J. Henson, G. Kenney, D. Leonard, B. Young, H. Godino  
Absent: L. Deranian, D. Kane, M. Lafreniere,

**Call to Order:** 6:36 pm. Gwen opened the meeting with roll call.

The Minutes of the October 22, 2013 meeting were accepted.

**Correspondence:** There was a thank you note from Denise DeLesDernier.

**Director's Report:**

The Evening Book Group discussed Mark Twain's A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 am. The Morning Book Group will discuss A Daughter's Tale on Wednesday, November 20 at 10 am. The 2014 Book Group booklist will be distributed during the December meetings.

The Outreach Book Talks are very well attended and much appreciated by the attendees. We receive more and more calls beforehand with requests for titles to include. The 2014 Book Talk date schedules are ready and are being distributed.

The library now show movies for adults once a month on the first Monday at 1 pm. In November, we showed "Killing Lincoln". The next movie will be on January 6, 2014.

We are collecting email address for patrons who would like to receive our email newsletter in 2014. If you are interested, sign-up at the adult service desk.

The two teen book groups will meet on December 14th. The sixth graders will be reading Artemis Fowl and the seventh and eighth graders will be reading Legend. The Teen Advisory Board meets in December following the 7/8th grade book group meeting.

On Saturday, November 9th Dewey's Book Buds discussed A Boy and a Bear in a Boat and played concentration. On December 14th they will discuss Iva Honeysuckle Discovers the World. The Page Turners read The Misadventures of Edgar and Allan Poe: the Tell-Tale Start and made a jigsaw puzzle.

On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, the Page Turners will discuss The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis. On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, the Book & Art will discuss Elephants of Africa and paint with watercolors an African landscape and make 3-D elephants to paste in their landscape. This project will be exhibited in the children's room during the months of January and February 2014. The Book Bunch will discuss Look Out, Jeremy Bean and solve mazes.

There are a total of 98 children signed up for our book groups. Children continue to sign up. Currently the 9:30 Page Turners group is full.

Both sessions of the Toddler LapSit Program were filled the first week of signing-up. The program is held on Mondays at 9:30 and at 10:30. Twenty toddlers with their Mothers, Dads, Grands or caregivers enjoy stories, songs, poetry and finger plays.

Story Times are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Sign up for the next session of both the Toddler LapSit and the Preschool Story Time will be held Thanksgiving week. That session for both groups will begin December 2 and run until Christmas.

Open Art is on Mondays and Fridays from 10AM to 4:30PM.

**Operating Statement:**

The operating statement was accepted; nothing unusual for this time of year. Hope met with the budget committee last week and they accepted the library budget.

**Building, Grounds and Technology: -0-**

**Finance and Fundraising:**

The Annual Appeal has brought in \$4,975. Thank you to all who have donated. The trustees will write thank you notes.

**Long Range Plan**

The Baskets for Books fundraiser will be held at Riverwoods this year. Trustees are collecting the items for the baskets. Betsey received a donation of a round of golf and a golf cart for 4 from the Exeter Golf Club. Also, some of the artists will donate a piece of art work.

**Personnel & Policy: -0-**

**Social: -0-**

**Continuing Business:**

Hope asked for suggestions of people who might be interested in being on the new building committee.

**New Business: -0-**

**Next Meeting: January 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting Adjourned: 6:56 pm

Pam Darlington