

Kensington Public Library Trustee Meeting Notes

November 7, 2019

2PM attendance: Susie Gilbert, Susan Bascom, Heather Ritter, Janet Seeger

General

* Dana has been out for two weeks with a broken ankle--she' getting workman's comp as the accident happened on library property.

* The Storybook fixtures are up. We paid Arthur Bonnevie supply money (most of which was donated by Friends). Discussion of a restaurant gift card for his work was agreed on.

* The furnace has been fixed. We'll be looking into a new upstairs furnace next year.

* Susan and Susie attended a Library conference that both thought was excellent.

* Susan has been unanimously voted in as the current Library Trustee Chairman.

* We will draw up a contract for Library Director. Susie will email other libraries for copies of theirs. We'll discuss further at next meeting.

Budget

* Heather and Susie went to the Selectmen's meeting. Our overall budget is high due to other departments.

Statistics

* Visits and Circ are up slightly.

* EBooks downloads are up, Audio downloads are down.

* ILL are way up--the new ILL system is working very well

Events

* John Gfroerer is presenting Nov 13th, 7pm, "New Hampshire Primaries."

* Kristin did two after-school activities--for both there was a waiting list.

* More space is needed for after-school activities.

* Today and next Thursday we're doing a photo activity.

* Town Holiday fair this Saturday at The Grange. The Friends have a table.

NEXT MEETING : December 5th, 2PM

Open for all to attend.