

Greensboro Free Library Trustee Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2021 via ZOOM

Present: Becky Arnold, Carol Reynolds, Virginia Lapierre, Renee Circosta, Hal Gray, Lise Armstrong, John Miller, Donna Jenckes, Jennifer Lucas, Paula Davidson, Emily Purdy

Absent: Rosann Hickey

1. Call meeting to order at 3:06
2. Revisions to agenda to include Town Meeting discussion
3. Minutes of December 2020 were approved as distributed. Lise moved to approve. Becky seconded.
4. Librarian's Report: Paula will forward a resource update for Trustees to review with a focus on advocating for rural libraries. Zoom programming in collaboration with other libraries in the area is being pursued.
5. Youth Librarian's Report: The postcard project is almost ready to begin. Emily reported that 18 people have signed up so far.
6. Treasurer's Report: Reports were reviewed. Thanks extended to Donna. Solar panel associated costs were discussed. Janice Leonard has accepted the bookkeeper position for 5 hours a week/ \$18 per hour. Training will be pursued. Donna expects her to start within a month.
7. Town Appropriation: Becky reported that the \$25,000 appropriation request will appear in the Town Report. Following the last Trustee meeting, a petition was circulated by Bridget Collier asking the Selectboard to reconsider.
8. Chili Dinner Update: The take-out chili dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 5 in the church parking lot. Chili, cornbread and dessert will be solicited. Expenses of this new format are estimated to be comparable to the dinners of the past. Emily's grant will help to support this. Kyle Gray will be filming youth performers to create a 7pm evening on-line performance. A donate button will be included along with possible recipe sharing.
9. Facilities Update: Jeff Montgomery is developing a schedule to meet the needs of the library safely. Paula will follow up with Kyle Drown to discuss snow removal services. Safety strips are a welcome addition to the entrance ramp. Bellavance LP Service will be contacted to discuss the gas fireplace. Ruby Lapierre is working on a painting to be displayed in the public bathroom.
10. Librarian Evaluation Process: Becky and Carol are working on the narrative using the format provided. To those who have offered input, thanks were extended.
11. Town Meeting Discussion: The Town Meeting ballot will be available on the Town's website. Trustee candidates are Jennifer Lucas, Krissy Ohlrogge, and Tony Acheson.
12. Covid Vaccine assistance- Help to navigate the sign-up process was offered at the library.
13. Museum Passes: At this time with Covid restrictions, passes to museums are not available.

Adjourned at 4:10.