

**NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING  
FEBRUARY 28, 2013**

**Irene called the meeting to order with Claudette and Debbie present.**

**The minutes were accepted.**

**Debbie reported that she had begun weeding the collection. Books weeded are part of an ongoing book sale.**

**She said that Dr. Marmalade performance was not well attended. She had advertised the event very well.**

**The Goodness Trust Fund check of \$1,598.70 was received.**

**The library will sponsor a Spring Egg Hunt on March 23 at 10:30 a.m. The rain date is March 24.**

**The library has joined Tech Soup, through which we can purchase software at cheaper prices.**

**The library will sponsor a Robotics Program on March 16 at 11 a.m. in conjunction with the appearance of Brian Selznick at the Mahaiwe Theatre.**

**Debbie will attend the Broadband update meeting in Westfield.**

**With the wet weather, the library again experienced flooding. The Highway Department was very helpful and will work on a plan to fix the drainage issue.**

**The Ikebana workshops are going well.**

**Claudette reported that she had checked with Louise Yohalem concerning the fund raising letter schedule. June is good for our fundraising letter.**

**Debbie will contact Marsha to arrange for a Friends Meeting.**

**Debbie will send a letter to families concerning the Summer Reading Program.**

**Debbie had a circulation comparison, which had been requested by Brian.**

**The Trustees will work on an art exhibit policy. Alan Lombardi had requested that a painting by his wife, Elizabeth, be hung in the library. Debbie will check with the Massachusetts Library System for samples of policies.**

**Debbie has contacted Mass. Higher Ed for information about computer prices.**

**Southern Berkshire Kids program will sponsor We Read at the playgroups on April 10. The children will receive a copy of "The Tiny Seed" and plant a seed.**

**Debbie will order a new Ellison Machine and dyes, costing \$390.40. She will try to sell the old machine and will get a discount by sending a photo of the old machine.**

**We worked on the salaries, raised 2.25%. Debbie's salary for 2014 is \$40,000.**

**Meredith's salary is \$10.87 an hour or \$11,304.80.**

**Claudette will write a thank you note to David Hastings, United Church of New Marlborough, for the \$375 donation to the library.**

**Out next meeting is March 28 at 5 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Claudette Callahan**