

New Marlborough Town Library Trustees Meeting
March 26, 2014

Irene called the meeting to order with all trustees and Debbie present.

The minutes were accepted.

The February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Debbie reported that the Selectmen would decide on salary raises on Monday.

The lights from the Prism Energy Service Program are due on Friday.

The February Fundraiser, Sweets for the Sweet, was very successful, raising over \$500.

The children loved making valentines. We will plan to do the event again next year.

Ten children and parents attended the Take Your Child to the Library Day with Mary Jo Maichack presenting a program.

Families also enjoyed the Family Fun Night on February 21.

Forty children are attending the Lego Club. Volunteers are helping to supervise the event.

Debbie asked for police coverage for the pick up of children and was advised they would assist. However, to date the police have not arrived.

Debbie and Mark attended the retirement party for Mary King.

A Spring Egg Hunt is planned for April 12 at the New Marlborough Central School. Rain date is April 13.

Jessica Maloney, South Berkshire Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Community Grant Coordinator, asked if she could present, Get Ready for Kindergarten program at the library. Debbie has contacted the school to see if there would be interest in such a program.

Hereptia Goodness fund check of \$1897.44 was received and deposited.

Debbie has received new deposit numbers for the library accounts.

A request for a Stress Reduction Seminar by Dr. Andrew Vidich was received. Debbie will check with other area libraries to see how this program was received. However, the trustees decided against having the program.

We discussed collecting pajamas for children after Thanksgiving. We might have a Pajama Party at the library and then donate the pajamas to Community Health Program.

The Trustees decided to not get a Massachusetts Audubon pass for the amount of \$350.

Debbie is working on the Summer Reading Program.

She has also ordered glow in the dark eggs for Halloween and will check with the school to see if we can use it for the egg hunt and a place for refreshments.

We thanked Irene for her service.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 17 at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claudette Callahan