

New Marlborough Town Library Trustees Meeting- January 21, 2016

Brian called the meeting to order with all present.

We wished Debbie a Happy Birthday.

Debbie reported the Taco Night/ Board Games event was very successful.

We discussed a card night as a fund raiser, perhaps in March.

We will host a Take Your Child to the Library Day on February 6, at 11 a.m. Mary Jo Maichek will lead a story telling program. The cost is \$445. We will ask the Friends to sponsor this program.

We discussed asking the Arts Council to grant monies for our yearly programs.

Sweets for Your Sweet will be held February 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We have received \$325 in memory of Elaine Bertoli. We voted to order a rocking chair in her memory.

Tony Pontier checked the oil tank door. He said it needed to be fixed, but will not need to be replaced.

The Summer Reading Program theme in "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read" Debbie has planned several presenters: Roger Ticknell, Miss Debbie-cooking, Hula Hoop and a program with the New Marlborough Land Trust which will include a field trip to the Mill Site. The Summer Reading Program dates are July 11-14.

Brian signed Debbie's employment contract. She has been at the library for 23 years.

We discussed a Film Series such as the one in Great Barrington. Debbie would like to show documentaries, perhaps four. An event license is \$115. She will check with Holly Hammer as to the details of the Great Barrington Library Program.

Debbie is going to get a fish tank and a beta fish, as requested by some children.

The next meeting is February 18 at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claudette Callahan