

Allenstown Public Library
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
April 16, 2015

Call to Order

Present: Pauline Boutin, Joanne Dufort, Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

Budget

2015 Appropriations Remaining: \$42,933.07

Non-Lapsing: \$1,543.00

Grant: \$6,124

Grants

Summer Reading Program Funds: \$1,000 received from Cogswell Benevolent Trust & \$250 from Walmart.

CLiF: June 4th is the final visits to the schools. Children's book author John Stadler will be doing the presentations and all the kids will get to pick a new book.

Programs

Summer Program: I have numerous grant requests for funding-we have received two. We did not receive the presenter one from the state...they had too many request and we did get it last year. I have a magician, puppeteer and the NH Children's Museum booked.

I have over a dozen requests for prize donations sent. We have nice prizes thus far from Charmingfare Farm, Chucksters, FisherCats and NH Motor Speedway. I will be ordering a few prizes from Amazon.

I have asked the Friends of the Library to perhaps help towards a presenter this summer.

Other:

The adult non-fiction section has been moved to the basement to enlarge the juvenile section.

We have decided to continue with the Atrium circulation system.

Approval given for Debbi to hire a landscaper for spring cleanup and new mulch and to decorate with new floral pots.

Library statistics:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Library Visits	2966	3145
Circulation	4415	4600
eBooks	469	461
Audio Book Download	137	92

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May 22, 2015