

Randolph Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2025

Present: Heather Newfield, Annie Collolela, Karen Bradley, Dr. Chris Lake, Linda Scherf, Yvonne Jenkins.

1. Non-Public Session for RPL Board of Trustees.
2. Annie made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Heather seconded, all were in favor.

3. Treasurer's Report

Town Checking Balance: \$12,998.16

RPL Checking Balance: \$16,542.07

Building Fund: \$20,628.12 from statement ending 12/31/24

Invoices were circulated for approval.

4. Librarian's Report, Yvonne

- **Saturday, February 8.** Preschool playgroup at the Library.
- **Wednesday, February 12.** Valentine's Day themed card making event. Supplies were available. Joan Eagen came with beading supplies to make bracelets. A very small turn out.
- **Monday, February 17** - Library is closed in observance of President's Day.
- **Saturday, February 22** 10-11:00 - Kids Fun time at the Library - We'll use our new puppets (purchased by the Friends of the Library) to help with the theme "What do animals do in Winter?"
- **Monday, February 24** at 10:00 a.m. Mildred Horton Book Group in the White Mountain Room. Doris Kearns Goodwin's new book "An Unfinished Love Story" will be reviewed.
- **Wednesday, February 26** - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will be offering a new activity for Middle and High School aged students in hopes of connecting them with their library. There will be a variety of board games and snacks available.

- **Future Programs**

Amy Wight Chapman of the Bethel Historical Society will be coming on April 16 at 6:30 p.m. to do a reading and book signing from her new book *Just Like Glass, A Family Memoir*. She was recommended by Paul Cormier and Edith Tucker.

- Yvonne plans to invite Frances Woodard Richardson, the niece of artists LeRoy Woodard and Margaret Arnold, to come have a fireside chat about her aunt and uncle sometime this spring. She has a wealth of information about Randolph history.
- Yvonne continues to review programs and ideas before deciding on a theme for the summer reading program.
- Yvonne will be away March 6 -12. Katharine Turnbull is unable to work on Monday, March 10, but Catherine Zirpolo will be filling in.

5. Friends Group Updates

- The "Ladle Off" event was a success!
- Purchased some puppets to help with the theme "What do animals do in Winter?"
- The next meeting is March 19, 2025 at 9:00 am.

6. Continuing and other business

- We discussed the need for another Alternate Trustee.

7. The date for the next meeting is March 19th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Bradley, secretary.