

New Britain Library Board Minutes
New Britain, Ct. 06102
November 13, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm. by Jo.

Member's present were: Jo Simon, Travis Samsel, Vivian Bowler, Judy Barba, Greg Sweet, Diane Blawiecki, Vicki, the Librarian. Absent was Jennifer Handman.

Public Comments None

Board Meeting Minutes

October meeting minutes were reviewed. Vivian motioned for October minutes to be approved. July second. Minutes were approved.

Librarian Director Updates

-Vicki distributed the November 2013 Librarian report to board members and the report was reviewed.

-Numbers are really great for October.

-We should receive the Amazon grant by the end of Dec. Should be around \$2,000.

-Research disposal was approved.

-The garage/bike sale was a success. There was a volleyball game at the Civic Center and we did take books good there. We made 1700.00 at the sale.

-The library event was during the month of October. We had about 100 people come through our library and had great feedback from people.

-Family Reading Night was November 8. It was bring a book. There were 58 people, 34 kids and 24 adults. We played 50 games for books and the last game was covered with a gift card as a prize with a book. We also had refreshments. Everybody had a great time and the staff discussed how to do it next time because the room was full. Vicki would like to get rid of the long, square tables by the windows and move the big oval table to the windows and it will free up space. Greg said he would get rid of the tables for Vicki.

-Parents Time-out will be Dec. 2 from 1:00-5:00. Vicki provided the Board a flyer for the event and put one in the bags on Family Reading Night. Vicki would like pre-registration and will take 50 kids. They will make three crafts which will be interactive with the movie, The Santa Clause. There will also be refreshments.

-Scraptime with the Grinch will be Dec 20. We will have story time with the Grinch, gift bags, and refreshments. Vicki provided the Board a flyer for the event.

-Jolie has been updating the library website, monitoring kid's books, and researching grants for the library and doing a great job.

-Ernie has been doing all the flyers for the events and taking care of the overdue books. She sends out cards or calls people and is really on top of the situation and doing a great job.

-Vicki had the toilet and sink taken out of the front room and capped so they can use the room for storage. The door swings in and she is having the door changed to swing out to give them more storage room. This area will provide a place to put books before the public can go through them. Greg has been painting the cabinets and will be adding new handles.

-Amy Zarbone contacted Vicki about an Easter Yonder Fair in the Civic Center. She will make sure there is room for library parking during the event. She also asked if the library would