Jaquith Public Library

Board of Trustees Meeting

December 19, 2023 Minutes

Present: Anne Reed; Kara Casey; Michelle McCormick; Cathy Chodorkoff; and Susan Green, librarian

Convened - 6:33

Approve Agenda

5min

Approved

Approve November meeting minutes

5mins

Approved

Review and Approve Bills

5mins

Cathy signed for Trustees

Review Budget

10mins

• Budget is pretty much on target for the year; may end up with a small surplus this year.

Work on 2024 Budget

5 min

 Discussion re hours/benefits for staff in 2024 and keeping overall budget increase at a reasonable rate.

Librarian Report

10mins

• See librarian's report for details.



Annual Appeal

10mins

• Already raised about \$1000. Money is still coming in.

Winter Fest with Marshfield Recreation Committee

5 mins

• They will offer a couple of activities and there will be snacks and drinks

Other Upcoming Events

5 mins

• Seed saving, gardening/cooking/food storage, tracking, nature program, etc.

Marshfield Farmers Market Initiative

5 mins

• We'll support the initiative in a way that we are able without making a huge commitment.

Future Meetings

5 mins

- Continue with a hybrid format.
- Kara has resigned; we will need to replace her at town meeting. Need to start recruiting.
- Cathy will put together the agenda for January and February meetings.
- Michelle will chair February meeting. Annie or Sonia will chair January meeting.

Adjourned - 7:32