

Library Minutes
Grand Isle Free Library
August 12, 2024
Approved

Meeting call to Order: 6:00

Members present Howard DeMars, Karen Allen, Glenda Leake, Kate O'Neill

Members absent: Susan Willard

Community members: Alice Dunn from Friends of the library
Janet Bonneau Library Director

Amend agenda for items not listed
none

I. Secretary's Report:

Minutes of June 10th meeting 2024

Glenda Leake moves to accept. Kate O'Neill seconds. Howard DeMars and Karen Allen abstain. Passed unanimously.

Minutes July 8th meeting 2024

Howard DeMars moves to accept Karen Allen seconds with corrected typos.
Passed unanimously.

II. Treasurer's Report

Treasurers' report format has changed to agree with Melissa's formatting.

The money from the Russell Fund was taken from last year's budget for Emily's funds.

III. Library Director's Report

Summer reading program will end with an ice cream social where everyone attending will receive a book.

All reading challenges are in the process of being completed.

Storytime will be on break August 20th and 27th.

Courier grant is being written Janet is waiting for UEL information from Melissa.

Fees for the courier will be \$683.80, up slightly from last year.

There have been hornets in the peak of the front door and inside the book drop. Janice has been spraying for them and Howard will plug any other holes he can find.

IV. New Business

A. Town Personnel Policy According to the most recent email the library doesn't have to comply.

Howard DeMars wants to return to a discussion of whether we should close Juneteenth and follow the town policy of ½ days on the day before Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

B. First Amendment auditors are visiting local libraries trying to film patrons and asking questions about banned books. Filming patrons is not allowed; person.s filming can be asked to leave. If they become belligerent the police can be called. We should review our policies to see if they address this.

V. Old Business

Still waiting to hear about the grant.

VI. Adjourn 6:43

Respectfully,

Kate O'Neill
Secretary

