

**Waterboro Public Library
Trustees Meeting
Thursday February 23, 2012**

Present: Lynn Bilodeau, Jamey Bouley, Brigit McCallum, Ruth Blake, Librarian
Absent: Bobbi Gallant and Linda Stapleton

Minutes

1. Programming:

Review Patron Appreciation Week activities

Patron Appreciation Week: Crafts on the table all week. Snacks and coffee

Saturday: Lynn's workshop: 47 kids upstairs and over 20 downstairs

Some kids at the workshop came upstairs to get patron cards.

Lynn made examples.

Pre teens, teens, and children with parents attended – Success!!

New ideas – have bookmarks to hand out about upcoming events

Create a craft bookmark to hand out

Get additional helpers - teens or adults.

Require at least two adults to run any program.

Check in on planned activities

March: Lynn doing puppets – will check with Ruth on materials, felt, tacky glue.

April: Linda – plant pots and flowers

Checking into price of pots and flowers.

Possible future ideas:

September – possibly molding clay – Ruth check into mold clay prices

October – painted pumpkins

November: Christmas gift tags

Misc.

Received 20 children's chairs for story hour through the Bilodeaus

2. Possible book sale

Book Sale: Maybe Old Home Days – Sat. July 7 Book and Bake Sale

Brigit – brief for Reporter calling for auction and book donations

Ruth – website and e-newsletter

3. E-Reader developments

E-Readers – Overdrive is the Maine State Library eBooks

WPL will get onto it by end of March

Gutenberg – classics free books and free audio books-already available

eBooks – audio books – to Nook and Kindle

Best Buy sponsoring meetings on various kinds of e-readers

Ruth – looking for someone who is knowledgeable on various e-Readers.

WPL went from 40,000 items to 80,000+ by addition of e-book materials.

4. Friends Of Waterboro Library Report:

Auction March 6 to end of the month

Seeking donations for silent auction

Maggie Taylor Memorial Monies:

Brigit communicating with Bill Taylor about two ideas:

Develop room behind Ruth's desk as a "cozy corner: with
comfy chairs and coffee – a Reading Nook

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brigit McCallum