

## Waterboro Public Library Trustees Meeting

September 25, 2014

Present: Trustees: Sean Falasca, April Cote, Kellie DeMers, Lynn Bilodeau, Brigit McCallum, Librarian Ruth Blake.

Absent: Trustee Sonya Durney

1. Decided to have Ruth print out agendas.
2. Ruth's Report – discussed problem of patrons not returning materials.

Overdue books – decided to give a warning to those with overdue materials via a letter and an article in The Reporter giving a deadline by which all materials are to be returned without penalty (amnesty). If the warning is not heeded and materials returned a list of those adults' names and the monetary value of the materials they are holding will be publicly displayed at the library and possibly at Town Hall if allowed. Discussed asking whether such a list could also be included in the Town Annual Report, like the list of unpaid taxes is.

3. Teen programming:

April and Guin have set an initial teen book group meeting For Wednesday October 15 at 6:30.

Kellie and Matthew will start their group Wed. Nov. 5 at 5:30.

Kellie will donate a tub of duplo size and regular size legos.

The groups will each meet once a month to begin with. Matthew's group on the first Wednesday and Guin's the third Wednesday, with members of each group invited to the other.

December 3 the two groups will combine for a Teen Groups Holiday Party

4. Children's programming

Saturday Oct. 18 Halloween paintings with April

Saturday Oct. 25 (If we can get them) - painting pumpkins – April?

**Sean** check with Giles and Ed Leblanc of Dayton for pumpkins

Saturday Nov. 22 Plastic Ornaments led by **April**

December 13 Holiday Open House begins with a craft that day by **Lynn** and

**Ruth** – Holiday tags for adults and stickers for kids upstairs

5. Adult Programming

Book group – First Thursday

Lyme Disease – Oct. 8

Nutrition and allergies – Nov. 6

Adult craft Group to begin in January - Lynn

6. Book Sale – 9-1 set up Thursday evening

Volunteers: **Lynn** girl scouts and football players

**Brigit** Guidance, NHS, NROTC

Decided to clear out what is left after the sale – **Lynn** call Salvation Army.

7. Discussed cigarette butts around gardens and in parking lot. Decided to look into getting a cigarette disposal unit. Prices online from \$92 - \$189. **Lynn** will ask Rich to check out Sam's Club for prices.

Adjourned 8:10.

**October Calendar:**

Wednesday October 1

Silent Auction begins

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Thursday October 2 at 7 pm

New adult book group forming

Bring your ideas for books to read and discuss

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Wednesday October 8 at noon

Lyme Disease workshop

With speaker Lisa DiFedele, a field epidemiologist.

informational handouts and a tick spoon will be available to take home.

Please call and sign up if you plan to attend.

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Wednesday October 15 at 6:30

New teen book group begins. All welcome.

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Thursday October 16 at 6:30

Children's bedtime story hour

Come and listen to stories, make a craft and have a bedtime snack

Wear your jammies if you dare!

Call to sign-up

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Saturday October 18 from 10 am - noon

Halloween Crafts

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**November Calendar:**

Saturday November 1- Hibernation Book Sale 9-1

November 1 - Portland Public Library Bookmobile – **What time?**

Nov. 4 table at elections

Nov. 4 Adult Book Group

Nov. 5 teen group

Nov. 6 Hannaford nutrition

Nov. 12 auction ends

Nov. 13 bedtime story hour

Nov. 15 two teen groups

Nov. 22 Ornaments