

New Marlborough Town Library Trustees Meeting April 20, 2017

Claudette and Debbie met.

The minutes were accepted.

Debbie reported that the proposed budget was presented to the selectmen. The salaries will receive a 2% cost of living raise for a total of \$56,898. Library expenses will receive a 2.5% increase for a total of \$45,000.48.

The Friends agreed to pay for the homework center, \$6000.

The Winter Film Series has been completed. The committee is working on a summer series.

Debbie received a quote for a new carpet for the library. She decided that it should not be done until next year.

There will be a half day program for the school children on May 26.

The Spring Egg Hunt was held on a chilly day and did not have as many children as usual.

Bob Wuori will fix the fence broken at the library.

Debbie decided to not rent the Screenagers program as it was costly and the library would have to return the DVD.

She will check into a nonprofit, More Than Words, which supplies children's books to disadvantaged youth. There might be a \$100 charge for transportation.

Debbie will check into the cost of shades for the children's room.

She will also contact the person to remove the winter wooden fence at the front of the library.

She has order a new flag for the flag pole.

The next meeting is May 18 at 5 pm. This was later changed to May 25.

Respectfully submitted, Claudette Callahan