## Moretown Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting March 10, 2016 NOT APPROVED

## Present: Sarah Nussbaum, Chris Costello, Karen Sharpwolf, Jamie Wimble, Elizabeth Burt (recording)

7:03 Call to Order

7:04 Public Comment

7:05 Treasurer's Report

- Heating costs cut, discussed flexibility within budget
- Town voted in \$9500 increase in salaries across all Town positions. Jamie attended Selectboard meeting. Encouraged members to give more salary funding to library. Positions will be compared to comparable towns and positions. Selectboard meeting on the issue will be in early April. We should attend the meeting with comparable information. Jamie recommends getting salary info for neighboring towns.
- Karen will distribute the VLA survey data. Jamie will check with Cheryl about date of meeting.
- Jamie suggested that the Selectboard have a meeting in the Library to become more familiar with us.
- Sarah is currently working 12 hours/week in the library. When all volunteers are working their regular hours, Sarah is in the library 9 hours per week.
- We have overspent technology due to computer issues.
- New Director may want to update OS to Windows 10.

7:36 Secretary's Report Approved.

7:37 Librarian's Report

- Sarah talked to Craig Eiler about Friends. Amy Eiler. Bill Wilcox. Will revisit revitalizing the Friends group after Director position has been filled. The Board would like a wishlist from Sarah. Item 1 on the wishlist is a label printer.
- We discussed postage challenges. Director needs to front the money.
- Jamie suggested having petty cash. Elizabeth will ask Cherilyn about that possibility.

- We looked at the new library website. We agreed to pay \$18/year to change the domain name from moretownlibrary.wordpress.com to moretownlibrary.com.
- No need to apply for CLIF Summer Reading grant as we don't qualify (not enough free/reduced lunch).
- Schedule Gaps: Karen can do Fridays.
- OneClick subscription estimated to cost \$525. Sarah has followed up to see if we can get a similar price as last year (was group rate with neighboring towns prorated based on our circulation).
- Sarah suggested changing the Library hours to coincide with the end of the school day.
- Report Approved.
- 8:08 New Business
  - Library Director Position (transition and hiring)
    - Sarah will continue to be here on Thursday evenings. She will continue to order books, keep tabs on things. Willing to train new Director as needed.
    - We have received 2 applications for Director position. We have agreed to do rolling reviews of candidates.
    - Attempting to schedule interviews with both candidates.
  - Donation request for Harwood Spring Musical
    - Requested \$25.00.
    - We are not in a position to provide sponsorships. We would be happy to advertise for them.
  - Board officer elections
    - Karen willing to serve as Chair.
    - Elizabeth willing to serve as Treasurer.
    - Chris is willing to be Secretary. We have a library laptop for the Secretary to use.
  - Jamie is wondering about future plans.
    - Sarah suggested:
      - Get rid of DVD stand.
      - Showing movies in the library.
      - Will send Trustees a list.
- 8:42 Old Business
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