



Peterborough Town Library

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Approved April 28, 2016 meeting. Peterborough Town Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes March 24, 2016

Present: Marcia Patten (Chair), Ron Bowman and Frank Karlicek (Treasurer)

Others Present: Corinne Chronopoulos (Library Director), Ron McIntire (1833 Society), Audrey White (1833 Society), Tina Kriebel (1833 Society), Jeanie West, Karen Struthers, Terra Tarango

Meeting called to order: 1:36 pm

Minutes from the February 25, 2016 meeting were accepted. RB, FK
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February 2015 Treasurer's Report approved, RB, FK

Some of the highlights of the Director's Report:

Assistant Director position has been posted. Many applications have been received from qualified candidates. Interviews will begin in April.

Corinne has created an internship opportunity for Marika Labash, a Peterborough resident who is pursuing her MLS online. Marika is managing the Seed Library project.

Staff training schedule is proceeding—great improvements in PTL branding via temporary signs, flyers, and other patron notices. Staff technical competencies continue to be a top priority.

The Town of Sharon passed the warrant article to continue paying the fee for Peterborough Town Library services.

The Seed Library project is underway in partnership with Seeds of Community. Marika Labash, the new PTL intern, is working on this project. The goal is to provide access to seeds, to educate the public about the importance of saving seeds, encourage growing food, and connect the public to local agriculture initiatives.

Big Read is off to a fantastic start. All books are circulating among the three libraries. Program attendance at our first event was 64 people!

1833 Society Update:

Ronnie McIntire discussed the forthcoming social media campaign, #LoveMyLibrary, which will launch April 11th and last six weeks.

Ronnie McIntire thanked former trustee David Weir for his long years of service and Frank Karlicek for all of his leadership in the role as treasurer.

Marcia Patten thanked David Weir and Frank Karlicek for their service on the Board of Trustees.



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Audrey White gave a status update on the capital campaign.
Tina Kriebel gave a brief update on the building committee.

Fairpoint land: Corinne raised a concern about the ongoing use of the garage on the Fairpoint property which was purchased by the 1833 Society and gifted to the Town of Peterborough during the fall of 2015. The board instructed her to speak with Rodney Bartlett about this issue.

Board Planning: Tara Tarango, Jeanie West, and Karen Struthers were in attendance to learn more about the Board of Trustees. Attending the NHTLA conference was recommended to all.

Library Birthday: The library will celebrate its 183rd birthday on April 8th at 3:00pm. The public will be invited for a fun birthday party.

Motion to adjourn made at 2:42 pm, RB, FK
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm

Respectfully submitted, Corinne Chronopoulos