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Meeting Minutes
Easton Public Library Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Library Conference Room
September 2, 2014

Present: B. Baldino, G. Gay, J. Gordon, G. Orticelli, J. Sonneborn, E. Spicer

Absent (excused): T. Pajonas

Guests: Joelle Johnston, Lynn Zaffino

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

The Minutes of the August 4, 2014 regular meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by J. Gordon, seconded by G. Gay.

The Treasurer's Report was tabled.

Corresponding Secretary's Report. A thank you note was written.

<u>Director's Report.</u> The summer was very busy and the Reading Program was successful. Ninety-four children reached their reading goals and participated in a reward party at the library. The book discussion group, for 4th to 6th graders, will be resuming again soon. The author of the current book they are reading will Skype in to communicate with the children. Starting September 14th, yoga classes will begin at the library three times per week.

<u>Public Participation.</u> Joelle Johnston, president of the Friends of the EPL, discussed the September 27th (1 to 4 p.m.) cow chip raffle event and gave each board member a packet of raffle tickets to sell. They are exploring having a 5K "race for reading" at noon before the 1 p.m. storybook parade on October 18th. Lynn Zaffino was present and welcomed in her new position as Assistant Director/Head of Youth Services for the library.

Old Business. a. 80th Anniversary Celebration. The idea of holding an adults' evening dinner event in the Spring of 2015, at the carousel house of the Beardsley zoo, was discussed. The carousel would operate during parts of the evening. Each library board member should serve on the event planning committee and try to find two additional people to serve on it. J. Gordon suggested we explore taking out a full page ad in the Easton Courier announcing the birthday and people who make donations will have their names listed in the ad.

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New Business. a. Friends of the Library Programs. See Public Participation above.

The meeting was <u>adjourned</u> at 8:05 p.m. after a motion by E. Spicer, seconded by J. Gordon.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Spicer

Recording Secretary

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