Hebron Trustees Meeting

Minutes 11/9/2020

Attending: Bill Powers, Donna Luti, Jennifer Larochelle, Gerry Flynn

Call to Order 3:35

Minutes from October Meeting: Edit out 50% in Librarian's report. Business is down, but that is normal after Labor Day. D.L/J.L unanimous

Treasurer's Report: We are tracking well in all areas. J.L/D.L unanimous

Librarian's Report: Porch side pick-up going well. 35 books out, 2 magazines out, and 6 renewals. There is continuing work in the Children's Room organizing and re-shelving books. Lynn and Jan are marking books for shelving. A carpenter is coming in to give an estimate on new shelving in the Children's Room. Friend's have money earmarked for this purpose. New books have been ordered for November and 30 library cards were renewed.

Manifests: Salmon Press 124.40 (advertisement)

Demco 84.66 (supplies)
Baker and Taylor 301.08 (books)

Total 510.14 J.L/D.L unanimous

Old Business

- Last summer reading prize is to be mailed out.
- Porch repairs are still pending
- Thursday Luncheon Ladies and Knitting Group approved to use old Town Clerk's office for meeting
- There have been no responses to the Library Search. Discussion Follows
 - Should we have more employees? (i.e. a manager type and two assistants) How does this help us to find employees?
 - Should we investigate becoming a branch of Minot Sleeper? This solves staffing issues, ILL issues and expands collection.
 - Offer more programming. Friends is prepared to do this, but COVID is a stumbling block
 - How do we increase use by Groton Residents?
 - Should the Library be open? Let's revisit this after the Holidays.
- Adjourn D.L/J.L unanimous 4:35