

**Waterboro Public Library  
Trustees Meeting  
Thursday February 23, 2012**

Present: Lynn Bilodeau, Jamey Bouley, Brigit McCallum, Ruth Blake, Librarian  
Absent: Bobbi Gallant and Linda Stapleton

**Minutes**

**1. Programming:  
Review Patron Appreciation Week activities**

Patron Appreciation Week: Crafts on the table all week. Snacks and coffee  
Saturday: Lynn's workshop: 47 kids upstairs and over 20 downstairs  
Some kids at the workshop came upstairs to get patron cards.  
Lynn made examples.  
Pre teens, teens, and children with parents attended – Success!!  
New ideas – have bookmarks to hand out about upcoming events  
Create a craft bookmark to hand out  
Get additional helpers - teens or adults.  
Require at least two adults to run any program.

**Check in on planned activities**

March: Lynn doing puppets – will check with Ruth on materials, felt, tacky glue.  
April: Linda – plant pots and flowers  
Checking into price of pots and flowers.

**Possible future ideas:**

September – possibly molding clay – Ruth check into mold clay prices  
October – painted pumpkins  
November: Christmas gift tags

**Misc.**

Received 20 children's chairs for story hour through the Bilodeaus

**2. Possible book sale**

Book Sale: Maybe Old Home Days – Sat. July 7      Book and Bake Sale  
Brigit – brief for Reporter calling for auction and book donations  
Ruth – website and e-newsletter

**3. E-Reader developments**

E-Readers – Overdrive is the Maine State Library eBooks  
WPL will get onto it by end of March  
Gutenberg – classics free books and free audio books-already available  
eBooks – audio books – to Nook and Kindle  
Best Buy sponsoring meetings on various kinds of e-readers  
Ruth – looking for someone who is knowledgeable on various e-Readers.

WPL went from 40,000 items to 80,000+ by addition of e-book materials.

**4. Friends Of Waterboro Library Report:**

Auction March 6 to end of the month

Seeking donations for silent auction

Maggie Taylor Memorial Monies:

Brigit communicating with Bill Taylor about two ideas:

Develop room behind Ruth's desk as a "cozy corner: with  
comfy chairs and coffee – a Reading Nook

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brigit McCallum