**Dover Free Library Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 9th, 2021**

**Present**: Kevin Stine, Ed Brookman, John Flores , Aurora Roberts and Dianne Guminak

The trustee meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Approval of Prior Minutes:**

-Kevin moved to approve the January minutes. The motion was seconded by Aurora.

**Public Comments**:

**Financial Report:**

-The financial report was motioned to be approved by Dianne and seconded by Kevin.

**Old Business:**

-Signage-The sign has arrived and will be installed when there is less snow.

-Library card-patrons will need proof of residence and a license to get a card.

**Director's Report**:

-Circulation is up and walk-ins, internet and Wi-Fi are down for the month of January. Maybe due to the snowstorms?

-The Reading Book Discussion Series- Earth Tones is set for this Summer. Four dates and books have been planned.

-Two events are planned for February- The Presidential Challenge Contest on February 26th and the annual Blind Date with a Book program.

-Books and dvds are on display for Black History Month.

-With necessary precautions in place the library continues to stay open to patrons during COVID . Our patrons having been expressing their gratitude for this.

**Children's Report**:

-Individual Family Story times are on hold.

-New bookshelves are in and installed. These are beautiful hand crafted shelves made by John Thurber.

-Cynthia has been doing a great job rearranging books and weeding them out to make the books more accessible to children and easier to find.

**New Business:**

**-**Kevin Stine is resigning from the board and this will be his last meeting. We thank him for all that he has done for the library!

**Next Meeting/ agenda topics for next month:**

-The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16th at 1:00.

**Meeting Adjourned**: 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Ed Bookman, Chairperson Dianne Guminak, Secretary

These minutes are unofficial. They have not been approved by the Trustees of the DFL. Corrected minutes will be available at the library after the next regularly scheduled meeting. Public notice of these minutes have been posted at the following locations:

Dover Town Clerk's bulletin board, the Dover School, West Dover Post Office, East Dover Post Office, Dover Free Library, DFL: doverfreelibrary1913.org.