

Washburn Memorial Library Board
December 12, 2024 at 5:00pm

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Children's Librarian's Report - Courtney
- Secretary's Report - Sarah
- Financial Report - Donna
- Library Director's Report & Statistical Report – Cara

New Business

- Latest reads to share
- Other New Business
- Date of the next meeting – January 9, 2024 at 5:00pm via ZOOM
- Adjournment

Current Board Members:

Appointed Annually:

Perham
Wade

Bev Turner – townclerk@washburnmaine.org
Tiffany Wheeler – ttcowneeler@gmail.com

Appointed for 3-yr terms by Washburn Town Council:

Expiring 2025

Sue Brown – suebrown11@gmail.com

Londa Brown – lbbrown625@hotmail.com

Expiring 2026

Laurie Blackstone – blackstonehome@hotmail.com

Christina Maynard – lvtoread514@gmail.com

Expiring 2027

Ed Jarrell – edjarrell@hotmail.com

Sarah Sines – ssines@msad45.net

Town Manager – Donna Turner – townmanager@washburnmaine.org

WML Library Director – Cara Miller – washburnmainelibrary@gmail.com

WML Children's Librarian – Courtney Howe – courtneyjeanhowe@gmail.com

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Washburn Memorial Library

November 14, 2024

Present: Christina Maynard, Sarah Sines, Courtney Howe, Bev Turner, Cara Miller, Londa Brown, Tiffany Wheeler, Ed Jarrell

Chairperson Christina Maynard called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM.

Secretary's Report: Bev Turner moved to accept the secretary's report, seconded by Londa Brown. The secretary's report was accepted unanimously.

Financial Report: No financial report was presented.

Library Director's Report: Cara reported on October's circulation numbers: 321 items checked in, 349 items checked out and 59 items renewed.

Cara donated 2 books in memory of Patricia Grant. The next few library board meetings will be via Zoom due to unpredictable winter weather. Cara has already scheduled the meetings and will send reminders to board members as the dates approach.

Books & Brews and the Teatime Book Club continued to meet in October. The book club is currently reading *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club*, by Helen Simonson.

The library will raffle 2 Christmas baskets in the coming month. One is an adult's basket and the other is a children's basket. Tickets will be 50 cents each.

There is an upcoming soap-making class for children ages 10 and up to be held on November 22nd at 10:00 AM.

Marcie Barbarula from the Rec Department is hosting a Lego Club for elementary-age students at the library on Thursday afternoons.

Many thanks to Laurie Blackstone for representing the library at the town's annual Trunk or Treat event. This was the Rotary's first time hosting the

attending. Perhaps next year the cars can be housed in the fire truck bay.

The library is going to celebrate the holidays by offering a bag sale. Patrons will be able to fill a bag of books from the book sale for \$5.

Children's Librarian's Report: The most recent Toddler Time meeting saw 11 toddlers in attendance. The last homeschooling group had 25 participants in attendance. Christina and Tiffany helped with these programs.

Courtney's next DIY offering will be ornament kits. There will be 20 kits available. A future class is in the works for Marcie's ladies' group. The plan is to invite an artist to lead a session on making ornaments.

Old Business: The December, January and possibly February library board meetings will occur via Zoom.

Courtney or Cara will clean up the flower beds in preparation for winter. Ed offered to help with the cleanup.

Reads to Share: Board members shared information about books they have recently read.

Middle school teacher Elizabeth Bouchard contacted Cara about setting up library cards for all grade 6-8 students at WDES. She would like to schedule monthly visits to the library, one grade at a time.

The next board meeting will be held December 12, 2024, at 5:00 PM via Zoom.

Bev made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Londa seconded the motion, so voted. The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 PM.



Christina Maynard <lultoread514@gmail.com>

Director's Notes: November 2024

Washburn Memorial Library <washburnmainelibrary@gmail.com> Wed, Dec 11 at 9:33 AM
To: Washburn Memorial Library (Cara) <washburnmainelibrary@gmail.com>
Bcc: <lultoread514@gmail.com>

Good day,

See you all tomorrow! Here are my notes:

Meeting Info: Dec. 12th @ 5pm via Zoom.

Zoom Invite: Library Board Meeting- December

Time: Dec 12, 2024 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2954495007?pwd=dm9odlJJeDZvZjR2SotsbzA2bVRrZz09&omn=85020303445>

Meeting ID: 295 449 5007

Passcode: 980428

November Items Circulation Stats:

283 Checked In / 284 Checked Out / 55 Renewed

November Memorials & Donations:

Two beautiful canvas prints (scenes of Maine/Aroostook County, by Paul Cyr) were donated to the library in memory of Betty Drake Berglind, by:

- Donna & Andy Turner
- Helen Tompkins
- Rodney Drake

- Carol Doody

Donna & Robert Umphrey gave a generous donation to our library in memory of Patricia Grant.

Northeast Packaging Company gave a generous donation to our library.

The following book was donated by Jane Humphrey in memory of Timothy Humphrey & Keith Wilson:

- The Memory Library, by Kate Story

Upcoming:

- Christmas Raffle Baskets (one adult/one children). Tickets .50 each
- Books & Brews Social Hour continues
- Teatime Book Club's December's read: Comfort & Joy, by Kristin Hannah
- Homeschool Groups & Toddler Time continues
- Starting a Senior Gaming Group in the new year (cribbage, puzzles, etc). We are thinking once a month, Thursday afternoons.
- A Matter of Balance Class will begin in February 2025. Instructors are Cara and Dottie Sines.
- Yoga classes will start up again in March 2025.

Any questions, you know where to find me, 😊

Cara

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