Wilton Public & Gregg Free Library Trustee Board Meeting Minutes May 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. at the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library. Attending were trustees Alison Meltzer, Ron Brown, Lynne Stone, Nikki Andrews, Mark Worcester, Bill Langille (left at 9:00a.m.) and Bill Ryan. Nancy Elcock, alternate trustee, and Gail Hernandez, guest, also attended.

#### **Guest Discussion**

Gail Hernandez reported finding a collection of books from WPGFL at a local camp and conference center. She asked why so many of them were removed from our shelves. The trustees assumed it was because they were rarely borrowed/outdated/damaged but promised to explore the matter.

#### Minutes

Minutes of 4/18/25 approved (Bill/Mark)

# Treasurer's Report-

Not yet received

The trustees voted to accept a gift of \$1000 from Arthur Keyes (Lynne/Bill L.)

# **Director's Report**- (Deb/Rebecca) **And Youth Services report** (Tami S.)

See attached

#### **Board Business**

Trustees are urged to review all our policies, especially regarding unattended children.

#### **Director Search**

Arefe Koushki has accepted our offer to serve as Library Director, and will start on 5/26/25.

### **Facilities**

Alison reported a roof leak and requested a tarp to cover the area until repairs can be made. Other needs include trimming trees on front lawn, repainting story trail, repairing leaks on the ramp, and tending to shrubs.

# **Friends of The Library**

No new report.

## **New Business**

Lynne and Nikki reported on the NHLTA conference.

## **Old Business**

The IT system still needs work.

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m. (Bill L./Lynne)

The next regular meeting of the trustees is scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Andrews 4/18/2025