## Cambridge Public Library Board of Library Trustees March 13, 2014 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees was held on March 13, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Trustees' Room, 449 Broadway. The following members of the Board of Library Trustees were present:

- Janet Axelrod
- Andre Mayer
- Patricia Payne
- James Roosevelt
- Nancy Woods Also present:
- Susan Flannery, Director of Libraries
- Marilyn Gagalis
- Beth McIntyre

Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Correspondence was acknowledged from:

- Yako
- Ian Arnof

Old Business:

• A representative group from the board of the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library will be invited to the April meeting of this board.

New Business:

- Susan Flannery will be contacting board members about revising the date of the May meeting.
- A new food policy has been developed for the Children's Room. Food will not be allowed in the carpeted areas, near the computers, or at the tables in the fiction area.
- The recent Comic & Graphic Novel program was a huge success and was featured on the front page the Cambridge Chronicle.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> is staff development day. Trustees are invited to attend for lunch with the staff. The Friends Board should also be invited to share lunch with the staff.
- Youth Services Librarian Beth McIntyre spoke with the board about the success of her "Bookshop" program for ages 11 to 13. Each month the students are given 3 book choices and the group votes to choose the next month's selection. The creative endeavors and collaboration of the students has been great.

The next meeting date will be April 9, 2014.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Mayer, Secretary