Etna Library Board of Trustees Minutes from March 11, 2015

Present: Ginger Boitnott, Elizabeth Cornell, Barbara Prince, Kim Wilson

Acceptance of February minutes

Librarian's Report: Overall circulation stable, compared with 2014 data; attendance slightly up for the month.

Old Business

Book Bags: Review of potential designs.

Shelving: Approved preliminary plan to add simple end-cap display shelving to a bookcase in the childrens' section .

Love My Library/Gifts: Patrons donated \$1,097 to the annual month-long campaign to purchase new books for the collection.

Hayes Farm Park Committee Meetings: The Hanover Conservancy uses the library to hold meetings and community sessions, the first of which included a lively oral history of Etna village by the Hayes and Pelton families.

Historic Photos Online: The Howe Library Technical Services department is scanning and archiving photographs of historic rural Hanover and the Etna Library. The collection is available online - https://www.flickr.com/photos/57589179@N07.

New Business

Spring Reading Program: Beginning April 1, the annual program encourages patrons to write and post brief book reviews inside the library. A tea, May 21st, offers readers an opportunity to gather and discuss favorite books and to take part in the drawing for prizes donated by area businesses.

Future programs co-sponsored with the Hanover Conservancy: The Etna Library will continue to join with the Conservancy in sponsoring guest speakers and programs relevant to conservation and history of rural Hanover.

The next Trustee meeting scheduled for April 15, 2015, 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Cornell