



**Norridgewock Board of Library Trustees
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2024
3:30 PM
Norridgewock Public Library – Mercer Rd.**

Present: Becky Ketchum, Jean Lancaster, Gloria Nicholson, Marnie Bottesch, and Librarian Kelli Dorais

Meeting opened at 3:40 PM.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Reviewed and approve; no changes.

News/Feedback:

- Kelli provided updates on the receipt of “wish list” items (kids' table/chairs, etc.) and the inside door lock. Events feedback: Wreaths- need more spools next year; Stroll: new ink pads and a wider variety of stamps; bring the library banner to all off-site events

Ongoing Business:

- Coding for kids will be held sometime during school break, date TBD
- Need to reschedule Ann Dorney bird walk; April?
- Inventory Weeding, March 15-16
- Sock Puppets for K to Grade 3 will be March 30 at 10:30 AM. Sock donations needed.
- Tamara Wight is confirmed for May 4 at 10:30 AM.
- Book Club February 29 at 5:00 PM. Book: *The Maid*. Sign-up sheet at the circulation desk.
- Book Return Box: Search continues, costs are high. Suggestion to see where the Town got the old mailbox used for absentee ballots.

Book Sale:

- Kelli will work on flyers/publicity; need to contact Public Works regarding transportation. Setup will be March 3 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Sales shifts will likely be 8:00 to 12:00 and Noon to close (maybe split this shift). Plan for after-sale disposal.

New Business:

- Program idea generation. Iver Lofving, Emma Holder, Joanna Hopkins, Amy Rowbottom, Beekeeping (Somerset Beekeeper's Club)- Gloria will check. Suggestion made to do a promotion on magazines currently offered.

Other:

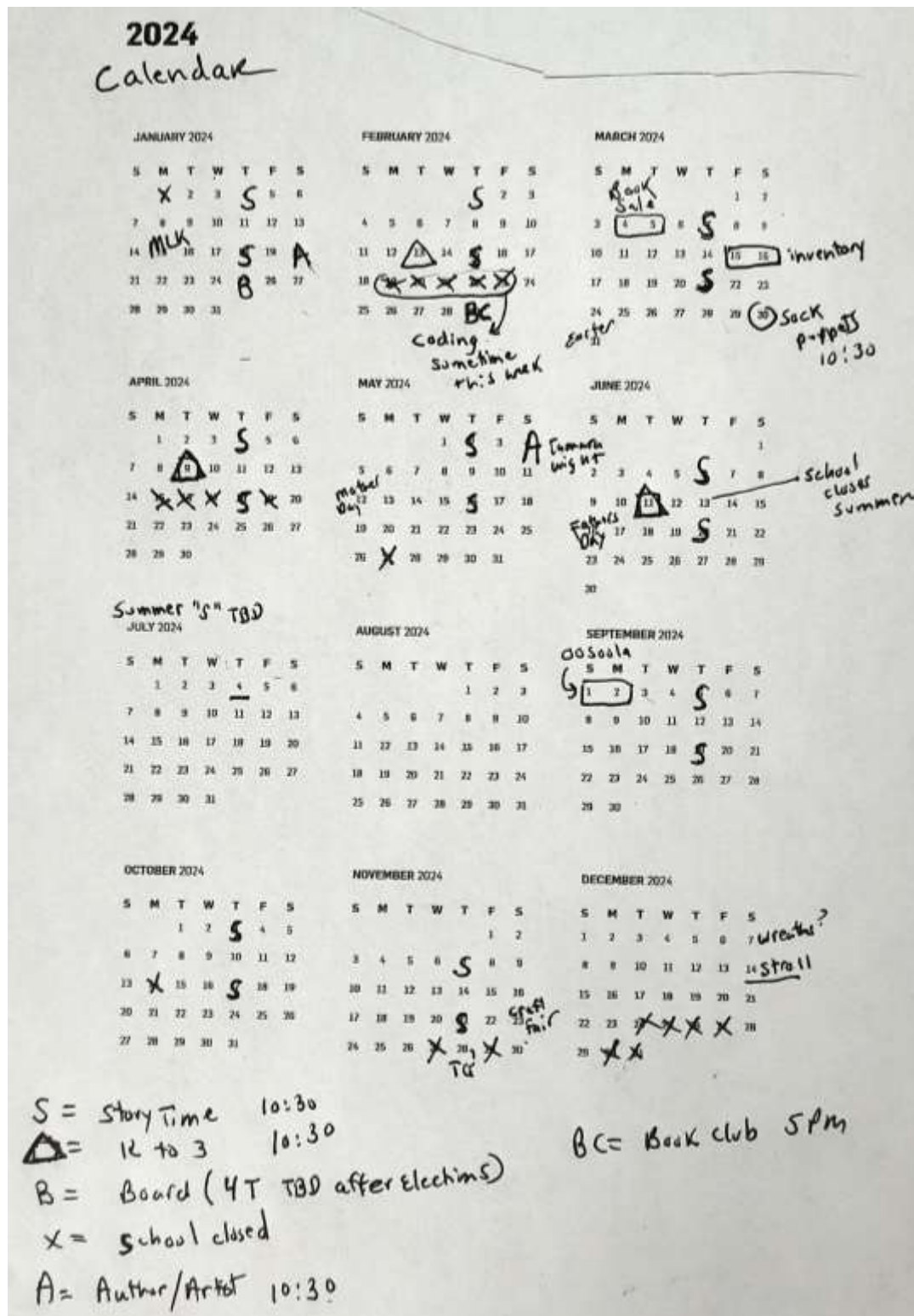
- Treasurer's Report discussed; Jean is working with Finance

Book Pick List:

- Reviewed the list; Trustees were encouraged to make suggestions.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Next Meeting: February 15, 3:30 PM



Submitted by Becky Ketchum 02/05/2024