Newstead Public Library
Board of Trustees
September 24, 2014

Board Members Present: Sue Brown, Cheryl Esposito, Mary Mangan, Sue Sweitzer
At Large: Library Director Kristine Sutton, Councilman Jim Mayrose
Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Library Activities & Community Events
Summer Programs
• Fizz, Boom, Read programs were well attended. Summer science included a traveling
  planetarium, making of oobleck, bubble prints, gooey slime and marbles. Family
  programs included a magician, storytellers, and wildlife from the SPCA. In total 722
  children and parents attended 29 free programs.
• Battle of the Books had 16 teens reading 80 books collectively
• Reading challenge resulted in 66 children reading 100,500 minutes.
• Read Down Your Fine provided 64 children the chance to dismiss $200 in fines and
  cleared their library cards so they may borrow materials again.

Monthly Programs:
• Peace, Love & Yarn will have a Yarn-A-Thon on Saturday, November 1st 11:00-4:00
• Genealogy Group, Majong Players meet weekly, Lego Club resumed on 9/20
• Class Visits: Headstart and APA had two visits each
• Artsy in Akron Programs (Arts Services Initiative of Western) two programs in
  October: Create your own Mandala and No-Bake Pumpkin Cookies.

Special Programs
• Fantasy Author League: Draft Day 10/11 3:00
• Tea Basket Raffle: $1.00 ticket
• Friends of the Library Book Sale 11/5, 11/7, 11/8

Library Business
• Patron Door Count down 0.2%, Computer sessions down 4.7%, WiFi up 0.5%
• Girl Scouts troop 30828 will present a proposal for earning their Bronze Award. They
  would like to refinish the exterior benches in the spring.
• Tom Whitbeck was hired as the new caretaker. Julie Shine was hired as the new
  Library Clerk.
• Board reviewed letters of interest for Trustee position. Recommendation will be shared
  with the Newstead Town Board.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm
Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 pm