

Plympton Board of Library Trustees  
Minutes  
June 2, 2016

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, P. Detterman, C. Winslow  
Absent: D. Sampson, T. Cosato  
Minutes of May 12, 2016 Approved

Reorganization VOTED:  
Chairman: T. Detterman  
Vice-Chairman: C. Winslow  
Secretary: K. Boyles

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Town Meeting: Final Budget figures: Director 48,660 (4%); Staff (4%); Expenses 90,316 (6.2%); Total 138,976 (5.4%). VOTED: 4% Staff increase.

BUILDING ISSUES:

Fixture in front room not working properly  
Gutter project increase in cost and supplier no longer available (new estimate now \$2900). VOTED: give the go-ahead for project to go ahead.

BOOK SWAP: 5/21 10 to 2 went well, but needed a clean up crew (over 180 taken; more taken than left!)

SUMMER READING: Planning in Progress:

Townwide reading incentive: Race To Read ("Olympic Race"...each book=1 meter); Book Bundles (3 picture books on various themes); Story time; Family Zumba night 7/21 (Dennett); Story Walks (if permission granted); Giant Backyard Games (Girl Scouts will do but date not set yet); Reading Relay Marathon; Book Club for 5th/6th graders; Discovery Zone

REQUEST for summer middle school craft group set for 6/23, 7/26, 8/23

NEW BUSINESS:

Book Box left at Ballfield food stand  
Suggestion by patron: Books in Art Display (use book title to create display)  
Library Closed Sat. 7/2

STAFF PROJECTS included: Ordering materials; summer reading series ordered; organized middle school display; covered books; organized for Book Swap; created flyers; posted events on social media and outside sign; cleaned up Meeting Room shelves; replacing bar codes; weeding

PROGRAMMING (Held and Ongoing):

Knitting group; Joy of Coloring (night group not meeting, morning group is continuing); Book Swap; Poetry Circle; Story time; Coffee

PROGRAMMING (Upcoming):

Mamasteph Concert 6/7; Pressed Flowers w/Peg Gillette 6/9 (2x 10:30 and 6:30); Book Discussion Selection night 6/14; Summer Reading Registration opens/Story walk 6/23

Meetings: SAILS membership 6/15 @MMA (pick up Storywalk supplies); SAILS Circ meeting 6/7

Next Meeting: either Thurs. 8/4 at 6pm or Sat. 8/6 at 8 am

