

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
September 1, 2016

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, T. Cosato, P. Detterman, C. Winslow
Absent: D. Sampson
Minutes of June 2, 2016 Approved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Correspondence: COA asked if Library wanted to sell books/fudge at their craft fair 9/20--too short notice to do this.

NAMI reserved meeting room for 4 weeks (Thursday's 6:30 pm).

LRP: need to revisit this (work on Mission Statement; perhaps survey during Nov. voting?)

Building Issues continue: Light fixture in front room still not working; gutter project completed; doorway still issue; parking lot redesign low priority (years away)

Summer Reading:

Attendance Numbers very impressive (despite some occasional difficulties). Programs included: Great Plympton Reading Race; Story Walk; Creative Corner; Brain Circus; Zumba Night; Motion Commotion; Big Ryan Writing; Middle School Survival.

New Business:

ARIS Resport (data for Attendance Numbers for programs): 198 programs held; 1,455 people attended children's programs; 12, teen programs; 903, adult programs; 2,370 total attended programs.

Financial Report for FY 2016 needs to be mailed by Friday, Oct. 7th.

Outdoor Building issues: Outdoor faucet needs replacing; Magnolia tree bugs/mold; landscaping replacing a few shrubs and laying fabric and cover with mulch.

Knitting Group: "Warm Hearts, Warm Hands" project.

Programming: Would like to keep Creative Corner going; perhaps a "month of music" idea (perhaps contact Carver Music School and/or SLHS).

Purchasing a Wireless Access point (unlimited data and no charge for device for \$31.50 per month).

Staff Projects included: Started using Book Letters (like a "group on Facebook" type idea); Book a Librarian forms; sign up card w/take home information; weeding adult non-fiction.

Programming (other than summer reading) held:

Knitting; Joy of Coloring; Poetry Circle; Book Discussion; 1st Saturday Coffee; Mamasteph Concert; Pressed flower Craft; Seashell Wreath Craft.

Upcoming Programs:

Knitting; Coffee Time; Big Ryan; Toddler Story Time; Book Discussion; Joy of Coloring; Poetry Circle; Raising A Reader; Fall Social Thurs. 10/6 w/COA

Trustees thank Debbie and the Library Staff for all their hard work on the Summer Reading Program!

Library Closings upcoming: 9/3; 10/8; 11/24; 11/10; 12/24; 12/31

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 6th at 6pm