

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
March 9, 2017

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, T. Cosato, P. Detterman, D. Sampson, C. Winslow

Minutes of February 16, 2017 Approved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Building: still need to find new gardener for entryway pots; BIRDS back in building.
Building Improvement possibilities: water seal basement walls; winter walkway cover; improve doorway; parking lot lines; tree spraying.

HOOPLA: going well!

Eagle Scout Project: still waiting to hear follow-up from Andrew.

2018 Budget submitted.

Love Letters for Libraries--11 known responses.

Request received to use Meeting Room for a for-profit business. Board reviewed Meeting Room Policy and will consider request for decision next meeting.

Book Swap/Craft Expo: May 20th. Will advertise on social media. Also a craft component.

Firefighter visit for StoryTime 3/21.

Big Ryan special visit with StoryTime only?

Items borrowed from SAILS network: People Counter and Overdrive Media Console.

PROGRAMMING:

"Passive": hidden Poster; add cotton ball to bunny; change book "return to spring" theme; Poetry display

Creative Corner: Build a nest for easter egg; index card challenge.

Crafts w/Chris.

Held/Ongoing: Knitting (15 attendees); Story Time (Feb. 68 children and 40 adults); Sat. Coffee times; Book Discussion; Lego Challenge; Joy of Coloring; Mason Jar Pincushion; Bottle Flipping Science was cancelled.

Upcoming: Poetry Circle; Vernal Pool; Pastel Painting workshop; Ticks; Walden Bicentennial Celebration; Book Swap; knitting; Joy of Coloring; Book Discussion.

Promotions: Community Art Project (72 so far).

STAFF Meetings and PROJECTS included: SAILS Showcase; SR Workshop; Bulletin Boards; StoryTimes; Weeding (Adult Fiction O-Z); Reshelving; researching crafts adults and STEM (kids); Researching Walden/Thoreau; Flyers made; Outdoor sign update; shelving; Displays ("wind" titles; St. Pat's; Dennett Art Display)

SUMMER READING: "Build a Better World": Bee a Reader (Bee projects?) Brainstorming ideas for a less "structured" set up: more "drop in" programs/activities; a "Plympton Readathon" read/keep track of hours read (on "thermometer" type set up outside).

Possible places for getting some input from parents: Brownie parents? CASA? StoryTime; Girl Scouts?

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

