

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
October 5, 2013

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

Absent: S.Vetterlein

Minutes of September 7, 2013 Approved

Director's Report:

Received Notice from Selectmen for a Meeting for Boards and Committees on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 7pm (Christine and Tricia will definitely be there; Deb will probably attend)

Books: 2 boxes of Children's books donated to Altrusa Club (to be donated to homeless shelters); received thank you note from Eliot Boys Detention Unit for donation of books there; discards ready for disposal; remaining book donations to be gone through for Fudge/Book Sale on November 23rd.

Building: paint color decision in the works for interior main room; window sills in main room still need attention; landscaping plans in the works...Garden Club has marked out area for plan. Tricia will contact Garden Club about our next meeting and see if they will be available to come to that November 2nd meeting to follow-up/present their plans from the Landscape Architect to the Board; Eagle Scout patio project 1/2 way done.

Town Building Study Committee: Deb met with Consultant: toured building; seemed positive; spoke about parking, tower, heating system among other things.

SAILS: "cloud transition" completed; Webpage still being "tweaked" (misinformation gone)

Summer Reading: successfully completed. 118 kids and 7 teens participated!

New Business: Deb working on State Fiscal Report (due 10/10); couch broken--Board voted to dispose of it--Deb will contact Town (Jim Mulcahey) about disposal.

Long Range Plan: reviewed Action Plan Update for changes, additions, modifications. Board will review for next meeting, bring comments and questions and VOTE on acceptance next meeting.

Dennett Reading Program this year--"Bingo Board"--Deb and staff working on a way to support this program (as the Library did with "Million Minutes")

Continuing Programs: Knitting; Book Discussion; Sat. Coffee; Poetry; Story Time; Movies

Upcoming Programs: Legomania; Big Ryan; Fudge/Book Sale; Brownies and Girl Scouts (Holiday events in December)

Library Holiday Closures: Sat., 11/9; Tues., 12/24; Tues., 12/31 close at 4pm

Next Meeting Times: Saturdays 11/2; 12/7; 1/4 at 8:00am

Meeting adjourned: 9:30am