

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
November 2, 2013

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, T. Cosato, P. Detterman, S. Vetterlein, C. Winslow
Absent: None

Minutes of October 5, 2013 Approved

Director's Report:

State financial report completed.

Landscaping project removal of plantings completed.

Notice will be posted at the desk that the Couch will be disposed of and those interested may leave their names to be put into a drawing for the Couch.

Deb will pursue the possibility of the Sheriff's Dept. labor crew availability for doing some repairs/painting on the columns. Interior paint job will be done soon. Trustees would like the "green" color of the meeting room to be used for this project.

Trustees VOTED to accept the Long Range Plan.

Book Donations continue to pour in.

Patio project: Cullen said next step is cutting the edge pavers, putting on sand compound, and seeding around the edge. Question about the height of the step out has been raised. Tom has some bluestone that may be useful to Cullen for making steps.

SAILS network is finally settled into their new offices in Lakeville.

Friends Group: Those who expressed an interest will be trying to meet in November.

4H Group Babysitting Course will be running Nov. 19, 21, 26 (4-6pm)

Fudge and Book Sale: Thurs. 11/21 Set-up at 6pm. Sale will be on Sat., 11/23. (Set up: Tricia, Tom, Susan, Chris... Flyers: Miranda will make, Kris will post... Kris will check for supplies--boxes, etc.)

Deb raised question of need for more Hours...whether for the staff hours and/or for the Library to be open. Deb will come up with numbers for two contingencies: increasing Circulation Clerk hours by 2 hours per week (one on Tues, one on Thurs.; other is

opening the Library on Wednesday from 2-6). Trustees will keep this in mind/discuss for upcoming Budget.

Long Term needs for the Building: Painting exterior, carpeting (been down since 1991)

Looking for ways to support the school reading program. Particular area...Drama. Possible "drama program" during vacation week; also possibly a "reading day" at the Library.

October Programs successful (Big Ryan, Legomania)

Continuing Programs: Book Discussion, Sat. Coffee, Movie Matinee, Poetry Circle, Knitting, Story Time

Upcoming Programs: Mandarin Class, Fudge-Book Sale, Brownies (tree decorating), Girl Scouts (caroling?)

Fall Weekend Town Activities: Fri. 11/22: Church Chicken Dinner; Sat. 11/23: Library Fudge-Book Sale, Church Yard Sale/Bake Table, Historical Society Crafts Sale

Library Closed: Sat. 9/9; Thurs. 11/28; Tues. 12/24; Tues. 12/31 Open until 4pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:26 am.