

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
March 1, 2014

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

Absent: None

Minutes of February 1, 2013 Approved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Submitted: Budget, Town Report, articles for Senior Newsletter and Dennett Newsletter.

Discussed possible Eagle Scout projects with K.Adams (walkways for patio; shed; columns).

Meeting with Fin Com Monday, March 10th 7:30pm.

Chris and Debbie attended Legislative Breakfast 2/7.

Feb. Promo: Very successful: Especially the "Blind Date with a Book", Graffiti Boards (will follow up with display of some of the recommended books people posted); School Vacation week activities not well attended.

STAFF VERY busy with preparing/creating promotion: flyers, wrapping, feedback forms, "lost treasures" presentation, displays.

Building: Debbie received estimate for exterior painting, shared information with Dale.

BOARD VOTED AND APPROVED purchase of table (\$1400).
Want to look into Floor lamp rather than table lamp; rug will be shipping this week.

Printer working (surge protector issue); 1 new and 1 repaired bookcase (helped with reorganizing books on CD).

Landscaping: V. Maloney working on plans and possible assistance from SLRHS.

Radio interview with WATD to air next week.

Summer Reading: Theme: "Fizz, Boom, Read."
Ordered related supplies, promo materials. Began looking into volunteers to offer programming (C. Decristofano; G. Edwards).

Outreach Program being looked into. Will begin a Trial period running this service. (Debbie will write up for Senior Newsletter and prepare a flyer).

Programming:

Town Moderator may move pre-Town meeting info session to Town Hall.

Continuing Programs: Knitting group; Book Discussion; Mandarin Lessons; Story Time.

Upcoming: Poetry Circle; movie matinee.

April: Big Ryan; Pastel Workshop; Wind, Words, Wood.

Tricia talked to the Police about the idea of a "panic button" for the Library.

Trustees acknowledge (and thank the staff for) the enormous amount of work that is demanded of the Staff for promoting/running programs/promotions in addition to attending to "regular" duties.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, April 5th at 8:00 am

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15