

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes

April 9, 2016

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

Absent: T. Cosato, D. Sampson

Minutes of March 5, 2016 Approved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Received 2nd payment of State Aid.

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget: Met with Wage and Personnel and with FinCom.

Building Issues:

Door opening button estimate received (\$3,623 +545 for optional sensor) Dale will find another contractor for additional quote.

Roof replacement submitted as capital project by Town Coordinator.

Carpeting needs cleaning.

Continue treatment for carpenter ants.

Ground Wire--?

Birds back in the building.

Paint on walkway peeling (Jake will try it again).

Technology:

New printer installed; notebook computer purchased; ordered off-lease for public catalog computer.

Raising a Reader w/Big Ryan: a success!

MBLC/Bruins PJ Collection: 12 sent.

Middle School collection: 2 week collection.

NEW BUSINESS:

Summer Reading: "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read"

Town wide reading incentive idea: climbing Mt. Washington...each book read: 1 foot (mark progress with shorter "hikes" along the way...Cato's Ridge, Blue Hills, Wachusett; Mt. Greylock...

Mascot made of sporting equipment.

Will offer story time during summer; Family Zumba night; scavenger hunt.

Other possibilities: Giant backyard game day; read-a-thon; book club for 5/6th graders; Main Street Players; "Story-Walk" in Park and/or Ball field; end of summer "coffee house" idea ("slam/jam") in August (13th?)

MOBY Backpacks "to go": Possibly 3 of these to be prepared.

May 21st: "Free Book Swap" (paperbacks preferred) 10-2.

STAFF PROJECTS included: Posting pictures of programming on social media; ordered Summer reading supplies and series; Remove and post decorations/displays; bulletin boards; story time programming; covering books; replacing barcodes; pulling "older titles"; updating outdoor sign.

PROGRAMMING:

Held and/or Ongoing: Knitting; Book Discussion; Coffee Time (Art Demo by E.Kenney; Guitarist G.Colliver-Jacsonson); Joy of Coloring; Poetry Circle; Build a Snowman; Raising a Reader; Pastel Painting.

Upcoming: Legomania; Creative Coloring for Kids; Mamasteph Concert.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12th, 6pm

