

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
June 6, 2015

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

Absent: None

Minutes of May 2, 2015 Approved

VOTE: REORGANIZATION OF BOARD:

Chairman: Patricia Detterman

Vice-Chairman: Christine Winslow

Secretary: Kristine Boyles

VOTE: Board will continue to meet 1st Saturday of the month. Board will take July off; next meeting August 1st, 2015 at 8:00am.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

BUDGET: FY '16 passed at Town Meeting

SAILS correspondence: Small libraries Grant Award \$2175 (credited to our Annual Assessment). This now frees up funds.

VOTE: put money towards technology and other needs.

Granite Bench in place; plaque put on. (Thank you note to be sent for donation).
Dedication slated for September 12th. (also first coffee and Trustee meeting).

SURVEY: 108 responses--almost 10%. (96 POSITIVE overall feelings about Library)
Board reviewed survey results and comments.

NEXT STEP: use results to help facilitate Board's work on Long Range
Plan...Strengths, Weaknesses. Board will make this top priority for AUGUST meeting.

BUILDING:

Bird in the building; has not recurred.

SUMMER READING: "Every Hero Has a Story"

Community Scrapbook will serve as an "anchor" focus for program: People can create a page with their "Hero" to add to the book. All ages!

"Bookman" Hero Figure

ONGOING EVENTS include: Community Everyday Hero Wall; "Hero" Books rating;
Super Hero Readers (complete 50 days); Question of the Week; Tuesday Tales

OTHER EVENTS include: Kickoff June 25th (Storyteller Diane Edgecomb); Thursdays
"Super Camp" for Heroes; Rooney Tunes; Big Ryan "Building Stories"; Halfway Hero
Day; Library Hero Day (those who helped the Library--volunteers, Sheriff Dept.?)

DONATIONS are becoming overwhelming. Will post a sign thanking Townspeople for donations...our shelves are full...we will be accepting donations in September, October...and list other places to bring donations.

FREE PASSES for weekday for Boston Harbor Cruises BOGO; Constitution Museum free admission. (coming: Friendly's buy adult meal, get free kids; Yankee Candle free hand wax mold)

November Veteran's Salute: K. Ferguson (Boy Scouts) will provide Flag Ceremony.

VOTE: Eliminate fines for overdue DVD's

PROGRAMMING:

STEM playgroup will resume in Fall

MAY: knitting; story time; STEM; Town meeting overview; book discussion; poetry circle

JUNE: 1st Saturday Artist Reception; Book discussion; Poetry circle; Summer Reading kick-off

STAFF PROJECTS included: summer reading planning; donations; displays; weeding; creating flyers; posting events on social media; replacing barcodes; outdoor signs

Closed: Memorial Day, Sat. 5/23; Sat. 4th of July

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 1st, 8:00am