

Plympton Board of Library Trustees

Minutes

March 7, 2015

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

Minutes of February 7, 2015 Approved

Director's Report:

Town Report Submitted.

Budget: VOTE: Board VOTED and approved Amended Budget. Debbie, Tom, and Christine meeting with FinCom on March 9th.

Long Range Plan: Survey Issues regarding details of mailing the surveys. After many questions and research...will be sending Survey via Bulk Mail (NOT EDDM). Cost (ballpark figure) seems OK. Mailing will now be done in April.

Building: HVAC Powerhead was replaced 2/12.

PJ Drive. 1st Church participated; Library sent 24 PJ's to MBLC.

Cultural Council grants (3) approved; Pastel Workshop 4/7 (Library will pick up his travel expenses).

Summer Reading: "Every Hero Has a Story." Ordered basic supplies and t-shirts for staff.

Snow Removal for walkways and emergency exits has been a nightmare. This is a safety issue and something that the Town needs to address. Deb will contact Dale again to follow-up on the Town taking care of this.

Sporadic internet issues continue; but has been OK recently.

Long and Busy month: Staff working on displays; created flyers; promoted events; "blind date"; updating signage; weeding and discarding...

Programming:

Ongoing: knitting; story-time; Saturday Coffee; Book Discussion

Upcoming: Poetry Circle; Spring Fling; Pastel Workshop, John Traynor will be coming May 2nd to discuss upcoming Town Meeting.

The Board recognizes and appreciates the hard work The Director and Staff have done over this past month to be keeping the Library "up and running" with the extreme weather!

Next Meeting: Sat. April 4 at 8:00 am

