

Plympton Board of Library Trustees  
Minutes  
April 13, 2017

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, T. Cosato, P. Detterman, D. Sampson  
Absent: M. Boyles, C. Winslow  
Minutes of March 9, 2017 Approved

#### Director's Report

##### Old Business:

Hoopla still going well...254 checkouts to date.  
Eagle Scout project approved by Council.  
Budget submitted; met with FinCom.  
Book Swap May 20th, 10-2. Need books.  
Story Time: Firefighter visit cancelled; Big Ryan May 9th @10:30.  
Trustee seats. One still open.  
Town Report submitted.  
March "specials": people counter 4-6 weeks; 3/21 Overdrive Media Console.

##### New Business:

Building: ants in building. Exterminator said should look into top of wood pole to see if/how coming from there. Birds. Exterminator will come back and provide estimate for taking care of screening in fall.  
Need to fill in small "ditch" in walkway.  
Got name of awning company from Kingston Senior center. Waiting to hear from them.

Computer line upgraded. Includes wireless routing. Should be faster.

Meeting Room follow-up for prior and new "for profit" use request. Reviewed Policy Changes. Trustees will VOTE next meeting on Policy changes.

##### Programs:

"Passive" programming: add cotton ball to sheep/bunny; summer read poster pieces.

Creative Corner: egg tower challenge.

Summer Reading: Debbie met with Dennett reading specialist. Perhaps will recruit for lunch at Library.  
Ideas: bee keeper; reading flowers (add bee to flower); bee-go (bingo activity).

Held and/or ongoing: knitting (11); toddler StoryTime (March 51 kids, 32 adults); book discussion (7); Joy of coloring (7); Coffee time: Vernal Pools (27); pastel painting (18); ticks info (8).

Upcoming: Saturday coffee May 6th--Police Station info; May 11th-- Craft with Chris; May 11th--Poetry Circle; May 20th-- Book Swap; Scout "tech help" (May? June?)

Staff Projects included Spring Bulletin board; reshelving; weeding; researching STEM, Thoreau; flyers and posters; outdoor sign.

Possible: Park backpack; Plympton Historical Walk in spring.

Staff meeting attended: FinCom; SAILS Board; SR workshop; SAILS Showcase BCC.

Library closed: 5/27 Memorial Day; Tuesday, July 4th.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 11th at 6pm

