

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
February 16, 2017

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, P. Detterman, D. Sampson, C. Winslow
Absent: T. Cosato
Minutes of January 5, 2017 Approved

Director's Report:

Budget 2018: VOTE: Board VOTED to submit proposed Budget presented by Director.

Snow Removal: Snow was shoveled from front walkway during snowstorms. For future storms, it has been conveyed that fire exits need to be cleared.

Reflectors for entrance to Library still needs some improvement.

HOOPLA use going well. Through January, 154 items borrowed

Eagle Scout Project: Andrew Adams met with Selectmen. Next step, Andrew will get Scout council approval (scheduled for March 1st).

Cultural Council reimbursed for Summer Program (Maichuck/Magician did receive funding this year).

Telescope available for signing out.

Special Staff Projects Included: Best Books of 2016 Display; Books marks created; Holiday decorating; Story Times; Tax Forms/Instructions; Weeding; Reshelving; Researching Crafts; Researching STEM; Flyers and postings for events; Outdoor sign updates; shelving

Programming (held): Knitting; Storytime. 60 children!! And 36 adults attended; Coffee times 6 and 25 attendees; Book Discussion 6 attendees; Joy of Coloring 13 total attendees; Poetry Circle 3 attendees; Babysitting class 14 participants; "Book Tasting" in series.

Programming (upcoming): Knitting; Storytime; Joy of Coloring; Book Discussion; "Bottle Flipping Science"; Poetry Circle; Vernal Pool Training/Hands on

Walden Bicentennial Celebration: Possible ideas: Seasonal Walk @ Park; Park Backpack; Vernal Pool ID class; Plympton Historical Walk (spring?)

Displays: "Food" Titles; Plympton Choice Display; Winter Sports; Groundhog; Valentine

Promotions: Best Plympton Reads 2016 (70 participants) Bookmarks for Adult, YA, and Children's; Winter "Attendance" mittens (38 so far); Community Art Project (40 so far); Library Valentines (7 so far)

Meetings and Training Attended: Selectman meeting for Scout Project; SAILS Board; Open Space; SAILS Showcase

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 9th at 6:00 pm.

