

Plympton Board of Library Trustees Minutes
May 10, 2018, 6:00 pm

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, D. Sampson, C. Winslow
Absent: L. Cosato
Minutes of March 15, 2018 Approved

CORRESPONDENCE:

Town Administrator advised of Parking during construction; Town Clerk bylaw newsletter.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

VOTE: Board voted to accept the Program Policy.

Trustee candidates: Kris on ballot; write in candidate for 2 year term: James Lundgren.

Town Meeting Wed. 5/16.

Budget 2019: contacted L. Hart re \$30 off staff pay; total library \$149,397.

Building: Exterminator Fri. 4/20; Broken Door Tues. 5/1 (back together for now).

NEW BUSINESS:

Yard clean up needed. Boy Scouts will clean yard before Tuesday meeting.

Walkway needs cement repair and painting.

Water issue in office; Library is renting a water cooler in meeting room.

Workroom: New tables and shelving.

Book Swap: Sat. May 19th from 10-2. Scouts helping out.

Summer Reading: "Libraries Rock"

Read to Bead incentive program; Rockin' Robot (Karen); Dino's rock (storyteller); Lunch at Library; Take apart table; Storytime music (B. Nevins).

CPR Class offering (D. Brown).

Author visit and STEM activity (C. DeCristofano).

Promotions: Story Walk 4/19 and 21—11 people.

Special Staff Projects Included:

Bulletin Boards; Weeded YA; Reorganized book storage/office closet/files; promotional flyers, electronic messages, calendars, newspaper, outdoor sign board; follow-up publicity; organized, prepped, staffed Craft w/Chris; organized vacation programs and projects for coloring group; Book Displays.

Programming (Held and #'s Attended):

Knitting (March-11; Apr-15); Storytime (Mar-27; Apr-39); Coffeetime (Apr-48; May-9); Pokémon play sessions-52; Book Discussion (Apr-5; May-6); Coloring (Apr-10; May-5); Author visit (7); Pastel Painting (16); Craft w/Chris (13); Daffodil Daze (8).

Programming (Upcoming):

Knitting; Storytime; Craft w/Chris; Poetry Circle; Book Swap; Coloring; Coffee Time (John Woods guitar/song); Book Discussion.

Meetings/Training attended:

DB: Summer Reading; SAILS Showcase; SAILS Board.

KK: SAILS Tech Services.

Meetings Upcoming:

DB: SAILS membership; Town Meeting; EMAIL; SAILS annual.

KK: SAILS annual Circ meeting.

Closings: Saturday, May 26th; Tuesday, July 3rd.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 7th at 6:00 pm