

Plympton Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
June 1, 2017

Present: D. Batson, K. Boyles, M. Boyles, L. Cosato, C. Winslow
Absent: D. Sampson

Reorganization of Board:
VOTE: Chairman: Christine Winslow
Vice chairman: Miranda Boyles
Secretary: Kris Boyles

Minutes of May 11, 2017 Approved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

Hoopla still going well; put \$500 more in to account (381 checkouts; 62 users)
Eagle Scout project: Andrew has contacted Dig Safe, Comcast, etc.
Book Swap: approximately 33 people (78 brought; 115 taken). Will pack up what books we have remaining and get into the "Got Books" bin. Will revisit the idea of Book Swap or Free Books later.
Budget: Passed at Town Meeting.
Awning: Photo of proposed awning. Not "wow-ed" by product; Will revisit some other options.

NEW BUSINESS:

Building: New maintenance man replaced ceiling tile in tower area; will mount new TV screen and investigate bubbled paint in men's bathroom.
Ordered: TV for message board; new bookcase and spinning rack for children's room; additional supplies for story-times; passes (flex-pass for MFA and contacted Plymouth Plantation --flex-pass program).
Wireless HotSpot: one of them was not working properly, took a couple of weeks but issued resolved (Sim card...and had to get a new one and get them to install the Sim card).

Summer Reading: "Build a Better World/Bee a Reader"
Programs: Dennett Reading Specialist will "recruit" for Lunch@Library; Contacted Plymouth Beekeeping Assoc for a speaker; Eco-Bots (6/27); Ed the Wizard (7/13); Sparky Puppets (7/25).
Ideas: Buzz about Books; Promote in-library reading (daily Globe; reading chair); Reading corner canopy; Reading Flowers; On-going Readathon; "kindness" rocks; Kindness Tree; Library Bingo board.

Special Staff Projects included: Programs with Public Building and Brownies and Cadet Scouts; email storytime contact/planned Storytimes; weeding (J fiction); reshelving; crafts research; STEM research; flyers; sign board; shelving; Book Displays.

Programming (held) (#'s attended): Knitting (16); Storytime (MAY 38 children/25 adults); Sat. Coffee (29); Big Ryan (24 children/16 adults); Poetry (4); Crafts (5); Coloring (5 and 14); Book swap (33).

Programming (upcoming): Knitting (Tuesdays); Storytime (thru 6/13); Saturday Coffee (6/3, 7/1) Joy of Coloring (6/15; 6/29); Book Discussion (6/13); Crafts(6/8); Lego Mania (6/27); Eco Bots (6/27); Kindness rocks (6/29); SCOUTS: Teen Tech; Info on Pet Care (6/24); Floom (?) (6/10); Storytime (6/1).

Meetings/Training: SAILS Membership 5/17; SAILS annual meeting (6/14); SAILS Circ meeting (6/7)

Library will be closed Tues. 7/4.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3rd at 6pm.

