

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting June 18, 2015

Present: Trustees Tom Kenyon, Edson Pierce, Chris Wagner and Jennifer Rathburn (Librarian of the Mary L. Blood Library)

Minutes of April 16, 2015, were considered and accepted.

Librarian's report: Inter-library loan continues to go relatively smoothly. Some requests seem to go through ok, but no book ever shows up, so they need to be re-requested. Patrons are, so far, quite conscientious about bringing them back before they are due.

I have subscribed to Library Journal. The first issue will be arriving around July 1st.

We have received the list of summer reading recommendations for elementary, middle and high school students sent out by the Vt. NEA. Mary-Kay Cronin, kindergarten teacher, recently asked if we were going to be offering any kind of program. We don't have any of the books on the list, so it isn't likely that we will. Possibly this could be done next year if I knew ahead of time what books would be listed.

A couple of people have asked to leave their old books here. In one case, the books were old, musty and outdated, so I had to refuse them. In the other case, I haven't yet seen the books to say whether we'll take them.

We have received our "Public Performance Site License" so that we may, if we want, show films here. The license is good for a year and will just have to be renewed next May.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Rathburn, Librarian

Old Business:

- (1) Trustees discussed Librarian's Report. Chris volunteered to help on the 4th of July Book Sale. She also noted different ways books can be used such as for making decorations.
- (2) Discussed detailed Trusteeship proposal from Trustee Christine Wagner of West Windsor. Some great suggestions.
- (3) Tom possibly found the correct lights from Home Depot in Rutland and will get samples. Still in the works.
- (4) Tom still to inquire on what state approvals are needed for the new restroom. Tom noted Dave Silvester is still laid up. Trustees prefer glass over the new restroom door. Tom to see if Paul Biebel might draw up plans for the new MLB restroom for state approval.
- (5) Tom to check to see if EC Fiber is coming to the library. It was noted if so we may have to upgrade

our computers, etc.

New Business:

- (1) Edson to repair broken window on west side of basement. No one knows how the window was broken. Possibly from someone trying to climb up and look into the window in the main part of the children's room.
- (2) It was noted Selectman Glenn Seward and Bruce Boedtke are no longer selectmen so may need to replace them as Trustees of MLB library,
- (3) The next regular monthly meeting of the Trustees will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 4 pm.

Tom Kenyon

Secretary