

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting July 18, 2014

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

Meeting convened at 4:00 PM. as warned. Decided to have meeting in July.

*****Minutes of June 20, 2014, were considered and accepted.

Tony presented his Librarian Report:

Librarian's Report July 18, 2014

The library is offering a pass for many Vermont state parks, good for free entry into designated park day-areas for up to eight people in one vehicle. The pass can be checked out for two days and is good at Ascutney, Camp Plymouth, Wilgus, Silver Lake, and Thetford Hill state parks, among others. We've got a similar pass for half a dozen Vermont historical sites, including Bennington Battle Monument, the Eureka Schoolhouse in Springfield, the Old Constitution House in Windsor, and the Calvin Coolidge Birthplace at Plymouth Notch. The passes are good until the parks and historic sites close for the season; those dates vary according to the rules of the individual park or site.

The hornets or wasps are back. I'm averaging 2 to 3 kills a day inside the library. Can someone look into the issue? My daughter had to leave the library because she was too anxious about it.

A couple of patrons noted that it was much cooler outside than inside the library. One asked why I didn't open all the windows. I noted that several of them were in need of repair. Could we tackle that?

Jen Bodnar and I are hoping to work with Peter Money on a poetry program for late summer or early fall. We have met once and will be meeting again next week. I will get back to you with details.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tom noted lights bulbs replaced.
2. Edson noted he will paint the bulkhead but color will be black. OK

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board approved the purchase of a 30" by 96" folding table. Tom to it.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 PM.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held on Friday, August 15, at 4 pm.

Tom Kenyon, Secretary