

Millville Free Public Library Trustee Meeting

April 16, 2020 - via Zoom - 4:00

Present: Lynn Foley, Colleen Curis, Pam Thistle, Pam Maloney, Colleen Anderson, Gail Bryson

Secretary's Report: Accepted, see attached

Treasury's Report: Accepted, see attached. Balance of \$2,305.96 left in town budget. It doesn't reflect the full CWMars payment though. We have \$28,844.36 left in our library reserve budget. \$191.40 for Baker and Taylor was paid by Colleen A out of library donations which is a line in our reserve fund. We need the Friends to reimburse for that.

Correspondence: Evelyn is in lockdown at her facility. She is well and asking about us all!

Librarian Report:

- Colleen A ordered books from Baker and Taylor but had them held but she will have them released because she will be going in to accept them.
- Playful Engineers is still scheduled for July 11 at 10. The Cultural Council grant is to pay for this. We might move to Sept instead. Colleen A will contact the person and reschedule to Sept
- Adult program called Songbirds of the Northeast will still be run in Sept.
- Mother's Day Tea is cancelled. Maybe do something in the Fall
- Posting activities on facebook for the kids to keep them busy. Will also be posting books that she's reading and what they're about. Jr Friends group will also share what they're reading with a review included for the younger population. Looking at videos that talk about how to keep clients during this shutdown time. Colleen A will send something to the paper about this.
- Colleen A talked to MaryRose (Mass board of library). She said in order to be recertified the number we need to ask for is now \$22,015. We can't run the library on this amount. We need \$40,000 at min. to pay for everything to keep the library open with paid staff. The full number of hours we need to be open is 15. We will still be eligible for all the state aid. We will look at what we spent from the reserve fund

plus what the town gave us this past year and figure out what the total is. That's what we need for this year.

- Colleen A watched a video about the importance of the Friends Group advocating continually for us. Asking them to go to meetings in town to keep them informed about everything to do with the library. Ask both Friends groups to represent us at each and every town meeting (fin com and selectmen) to let them all know we are here and this is what we are doing.
- Summer Read. Not going to join the states summer read. We will try and do something for the younger group again. Maybe in July.
- Movie Nights - can we extend the licence? Only had 1 movie night but we definitely want to do them in the future when everything opens up again!
- Colleen A has made an email list of patrons that have attended other children's programs.
- The shutdown has helped us with staying within our budget

Building Concerns: Everything is good. Colleen C's cousins have volunteered to do some clean up outside the library this coming week.

Remember - KEEP 6 FEET APART!

Old Business: Nothing. Everything is on hold.

New Business: Nothing

Youth Friends: Nothing - they're all very busy with distance learning for school! But Pam M will ask them to please share what they're reading and give reviews.

Friends: Nothing. Don't know about Toll Road in May. Probably cancelled.

Other Matters: Nothing.

Adjourned: 4:49 (That's a record!!)

Next Meeting: May 14 @ 4:30