

Millville Free Public Library Trustee Meeting

Feb 6, 2020

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

Secretary's Report: Accepted, see attached

Treasury's Report: Accepted, see attached.

Correspondence: Discussed the meeting with Peter. Making a plan to put into motion to gather support for the Annual Town meeting,

- We are on the agenda for the BOS meeting on Feb 18, Tuesday 7:00. Pam M will gather the kids friends group to bring to the meeting.
- Be really positive and upbeat about the library.
- The Sub-committee will meet on Thursday, Feb 13th at 4.
 - Find out when other meetings are going to be held. Fin com, Capital planning, senior center, etc.
- Pam M says 315 = total people 65 and older in the town. Of those, 11% are low income. Lynn will find out how many children in our district are on free/reduced lunch.

Librarian's Report -

- Colleen A will be out Feb 13 to 21.
- Upcoming events:
 - Thurs Feb 13 4:00 - Valentines Day craft - Meg will lead.
 - Sat. Feb 22 11:00 - Book club discussion on Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsbury.
 - Monday, March 2 - Colleen A will attend the annual Community Reading Day at the Millville Elementary by invitation from the principal.
 - Thursday, March 5, 6:00 - Pinterest
 - Thursday, Feb 27 and March 26 - Foster Care Rep will be at the library giving info for anyone interested in fostering a child.
 - Saturday, March 14 10:00 - Census 2020 will be here to give information and be looking for workers. Please could trustees and friends bake for this event?
 - New Junior Friends Group met for the 1st time on Feb 2. There are 10 kids involved so far! (3 more have asked to sign up)

They will be hosting a St Patrick's Day event in March. Their next meeting will be March 15.

- July 11 - Playful Engineers is booked for our major summer program. Grant from the Millville Cultural Council.
- Movie Night - It will hopefully be 2xs a month. The Jr Friends want to make the first one for the St Pat's celebration on Friday, March 13 at 5:00 and play Ratatouille. They will start with a craft and a scavenger hunt! The second one will be on March 27.
- Lisa Cheever wants us to join the Central Mass Library Advocates. It sounds like a big Friends Group. Colleen A will ask our Friends if they'd like to join.
- David Maloney has been helping Colleen A scan alllll the paperwork from years and years ago. This will be ongoing for years and years to come! Thank you David M!!
- Colleen A is interested in setting up a new library website. Blackstone uses librarywebsites.com. The cost would run approximately \$1475 to get it up and running and about \$600 annually to maintain. This will be offered to the Junior Friends for their first fundraising event.
- No date has been set for the painting. Colleen A is waiting for the sheriff to call us.
- Colleen A has sent an email to Geeks to help with setting up the printer for the Chromebooks.

Building Concerns:

- The backroom was cleaned and organized by Colleen C, Jimmy, and Gail! It looks awesome! Next is cleaning the craft closet.
- As soon as we find out when the prisoners are coming to paint we will contact Moe to fix the windowsills first.
- Trimming of the weeds around the outside oil tank - Pam will ask the people who have the goats in town.

Friends Group

- Saturday, May 2 will be the Toll Road. Meet at the library at 8. Jackie will supply a nice continental breakfast (Munchkins)!!

Youth Friends Group:

- Lots and lots planned. See above!! Plus they will be taking over the bulletin board in the vestibule. Can't wait to see what they will accomplish.

Other:

- Lynn will call Steve Furno to organize a class on how to use the defibrillator at the library.

Next meeting will be March 5th at 4.

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