

Millville Free Public Library Trustee Meeting

April 8, 2021

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

Secretary's Report: See attached - All approved.

Treasury's Report: See attached - All approved. Had a meeting with the fin com last night about our budget. Colleen A and Colleen C attended. Everything went well. Let's hope.

Correspondence:

- An email from Mary Rose from the state library Mass Board. Confusion over whether we should have gotten a FIRST payment from MBLC because she talked about the SECOND payment. Did it just go to the town hall? No one emailed us from the town about receiving it. Colleen A will contact the town (Lisa and Derek) about it. Our total from the MBLC should be \$5,722.83 - with that first check being \$2,858.24 and the second award will be \$2,864.59. Town Meeting will be May 8th, Saturday, outside at the elementary school.
- Congrats to Pam M and Alyssa for winning the election with lots and lots of votes! Woohoo!

Librarian Report:

- Colleen A will be out on May 8 - Meg will cover.
- Bench decision? Girl scouts will reimburse us for it. Need to check with Lincoln Barber about if it needs to be certain dimensions and such.
- Girl scout leader (Tara and 2, Tessa and Angelique) are planning summer story hours for 3 to 7 year olds beginning in June. They will upload stories and craft to youtube and link it to our FaceBook page. They will be doing 6 story hours and Meg will be working with them.
- A survey has been developed to provide us with information for developing the library's long range plan. This will be passed out at the Summer Walk program and/or mailed to town residents. We will put it up on our website, the town website, print it out, email it, etc. Could we use some of the grant money to do a mailing? And/or print out and hand out at the Town Meeting for people to fill out and drop into a box.
- Lincoln Barber has sent the library our new and renewed certificate of inspection. It expires at the end of this year. Our occupant load is 75.
- We have received 6 poem entries for our contest - all from adults. We will reopen it for the month of April and ask the schools to advertise it. Pam M will make a flyer to give to the school.
- Upcoming library programs include:
 - April 24 - Sat. - John Root - Edible Perennial Gardening

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- April 22 - Thurs - Family Puppet Theater - turning children's books into puppet shows. **"How to Help the Earth"** by The Lorax, is the first video show. (Meg will be running this one!)
- May 1st - Sat. - Mother's Day Tea? We do have a CC grant for it, but do we have enough time/resources to get it done? Let's think about something for Sept. and hold it outside?
- June 26th - Sat - Diane Edgecomb - **Animal Tales**. This will start off our Summer Reading events. This will be a Zoom event.
- July 24th - Sat - **Reptiles!** Boston Museum of Science. Another Zoom event.
- Aug 12th - Thurs - **We Like to Move it, Move it** - Southwick Zoo. Maybe another Zoom event?
- Colleen A wants us to be thinking about when she leaves (Noooooooooooo). She's hoping we will find someone from the town or nearby. They do need to have a degree. Her deadline is: she will be definitely gone from here by June 2022. (No no no no nooooo!)

Building Concerns:

- Septic system - all good
- Furnace update - all good. We didn't get that grant though.
- Clean up outside - Pam M has a plan! Some one will be assigned to do this from the Town Clean Up Crew on April 24.
- Repairing of window sills - on hold
- Painting of outside of building - on hold

Old Business:

- Library planning date - Sat. April 17 at 9 a.m. - At the library

Jr Friends - Clover and Jacqueline are working on new books to order. Clover is updating our FB page.

Sr Friends - Nothing from them. Alyssa did email Jackie, but hasn't heard back.

New Business - updating names on plaque -

Other Matters -

Next Meeting date - May 12th, Wednesday at 5:00.