

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting
July 28, 2016

Present: Trustees Tom Kenyon, Richard Beatty, Chris Wagner, and Librarian of the Mary L. Blood Library Jennifer Tobias. John Cocke and Edson Pierce were absent.

Minutes of June 23, 2016, were considered and accepted.

Librarian's Report July 2016:

Our book sale was quite successful—we made \$189.00 and diminished our large supply of discarded and duplicate books. A subsequent trip to recycling and the Book Drop at Home Depot also helped. The few remaining boxes will either be taken to Violet's Book Exchange or saved for next year's sale.

A couple of offers have been made to keep the library open one evening a week. One is a member of the writers group who said she'd be ok with checking out a book for anyone who happens to come in. The other just offered to be here on Friday evenings. How does the board feel about this?

We recently had a visit by Roberta Stillson, her son and daughter-in-law, who inquired about the origins of our painting of the violinist. They have one which is nearly identical and want to find out who painted this one, where it came from, etc. I agreed to e-mail them with any info I can obtain.

I am pleased to be in receipt of magazines that were Fran Cady's.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tobias

Old Business:

- (1) Briefly discussed the wall clock. It is working but still needs some minor adjustment so it keeps accurate time.
- (2) Tom noted the treasurer has stated we have approximately \$4000 on hand and we have not yet received our 2016 appropriation of \$16000.
- (3) Discussed restroom status. Tom noted the empty four inch diameter PVC pipe is in and runs from the basement of the parsonage to the basement of the library so the town water can be connected up by the plumber at any time. The next step is the new wall which is coming from the Corrections Center in Windsor.

New Business:

- (1) None.

Next meeting is at 4 pm at MLB Library on Thursday, August 18.

Tom Kenyon, Secretary