

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting - April 16, 2015

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

*Minutes of March 19, 2015, were considered and accepted.

*Jennifer presented her Librarian's report dated April 2015.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT---APRIL 2015

We have received the pass to the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center which is valid for \$4.00 off the admission cost for up to 4 people. They would like a monetary donation in return, though none was specified. We're still waiting for the state parks and historic sites passes which are expected in May. We also offer a pass to the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier & Vermont Heritage Galleries in Barre.

Tony has strongly suggested subscribing to Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews or the ALA Booklist in order to make informed choices when ordering new books. Library Journal is the least expensive at \$101.99 for 20 issues per year. ALA Booklist would be \$147.50 for 22 issues per year and Kirkus Reviews \$199.00 for 22 issues per year.

One patron has suggested that if we subscribed to a couple of magazines such as Consumer Reports and a news magazine (such as Time Magazine) we might draw in more patrons.

We've been experiencing brisk inter-library loan activity recently, with the arrival of a couple of patrons who are here for the summer and have brought in a list of books they want to read.

We could use a small whisk broom, in order to brush the dead flies from the windowsills, tables and to brush the piles of them that I sweep up each week into the dustpan. Shall I use petty cash for this or does anyone have one to donate?

Currently there are 7 light bulbs in need of replacing.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Rathburn, Librarian

It was noted Tom will acquire a whisk broom for use with the dustpan.

---Old Business:

(1) Tom to contact Stoney Electric again about LED light bulbs for the library. Tom noted that Rockingham Electric had quoted \$37.50 per bulb. All agreed that \$5 to \$8 would be more reasonable.

(2) Discussed possible Trusteeship for Christine Ann Rovinski-Wagner of West Windsor.

--New Business:

(1) Special meeting of the Trustees on Thursday, April 30, at 4:00 PM at the library to meet and discuss trusteeship with Christine.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Trustees will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 4 pm.

Tom Kenyon, Secretary