

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

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

Meeting commenced at 4:03 pm.
Minutes of August 18, 2016, were considered and accepted.

Librarian's Report for September 2016:

I would like to do another book order. It's been nearly a year (Nov. 2015) since the last one. What would be the budgetary limit for what I can order? I have a list of 41 titles which have been accumulating for several months. Our few regular readers are always looking for what's new and interesting.

I will be away during the last week of September and will soon be moving to Maine. Is this a good time to introduce a new librarian?

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Tobias

Board will ad for a replacement for the librarian position. It was noted Mary Jane Wentworth had expressed interest in the librarian position. Board also approved the purchase of the 41 books.

Old Business:

- (1) Tom noted he has not heard from Corrections about the door and wall. He has been attempting almost every day to find out the schedule for the work.
- (2) The plumber has been updated on the holdup of the restroom work and will start at the appropriate time.
- (3) We still have not found a magazine rack. John noted several places that might have an extra rack such as the Vermont Librarian Association.
- (4) The librarian noted she has not heard from Charlotte LeClair concerning the possibility of expanded open hours for the library. John cautioned that such positions should be volunteer positions and not paid positions until such time as we consider an inclusive budget.
- (5) John raised the question of us another fundraising and thought we should. Tom noted he did not have the time to do the fundraiser. John thought a fundraiser should be done and it would raising funds for automating the library and allow for expanded hours. It was suggested the fundraiser could be conducted after the end of October. The paperwork such as folding should be done via Staples. Related was the fact the condo association will meet in October. There was discussion of how a mailing would be gleaned of waste-of-time addresses.

New Business:

(1) Trustees discussed the move of the hall cabinet from the area of the new restroom. It was suggested several book shelves could be moved and hall cabinet into the children's room.

(2) Next meeting is at 4 pm at MLB Library on Thursday, September 15.

Tom Kenyon,
Secretary