

Mary L. Blood Library Trustees' Meeting August 15, 2014

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

Meeting convened at 4:08 PM.

*****Minutes of July 18, 2014, were considered and accepted.

Tony presented his Librarian Report: Tony noted nothing new to report. He noted he has enjoyed his four years here as librarian and noted his last day here would be August 29. He noted that he felt with his new employment at Albert Bridge School and with wanting to continue to work at the Reading Library that the Mary L. Blood Librarian's job would just be too much.

OLD BUSINESS:

(1) Board discussed Tony's leaving and asked Jennifer Rathburn if she would like to take on the job of Librarian and she agreed. After further discussion the Trustee agreed that Tony would continue for this year and possibly next year as a consultant to the librarian. He will be paid quarterly and Jennifer will be paid weekly and will submit times sheets to Treasurer Cathy Archibald and a rate of pay to be decided upon.

Tony's last work day as librarian will be August 29. Both Tony and Jennifer will be here on the 27th and 29th.

Tony will work with Jennifer from time to time on book purchases and inter-library activities. In the future Tony will guide Jennifer in how to glean books, how to handle patron's requests, and assist the Trustees in budget planning.

It was decided commencing in September the opening days will be Wednesday and Thursdays with the same 1:30 to 5:30 hours.

(2) It was noted all the bad lights have been replaced.

(3) Tom will cover the library on September 10 and 11.

(4) Will continue to use the exchange and "for sale" shelf.

(5) Board had approved the purchase of a 30" by 96" folding table and it arrived and is stored in the hallway.

(6) Some people are still using the audio books.

(7) New extinguishers are in place.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held on the third Thursday, September 18, at 4 pm.

Tom Kenyon, Secretary