

Deep River Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
August 10, 2015
7 pm at the Library

Present: Pat Risinit, Susan Rooney, AC Proctor, Michelle Emfinger, Peggy Marschiello, Patty Unan, Jim Davis, Roy Jefferson

Excused: Rolf Peterson, Louise Cowen

Call to order: 7:03 by Michelle Emfinger, Chair

Minutes of June 8, 2015 approved

Treasurer's report: Approved as presented

Correspondence: none

Library directors report:

June stats increased 13.89% from last June. People counter: 107 per day (2,790). Summer reading kick-off program was Heroes of the Animal Kingdom. JobNow statistics have increased since Dale added a link to the library's homepage. Joe produced a new pamphlet for accessing the online catalog.

July: Stats increased 6.64% from last July. Many programs for both children and adults including book club, movie and pizza, an author talk in the garden and the Mad Hatter's Garden Party. The meeting room painting is almost completed. VRHS interns have been moving sections of the collection to improve flow and ease of finding materials.

Committee reports

Hospitality: Mad Hatter's Garden Party, a fundraiser hosted by the library and Deep River Garden Club on July 26 netted \$1989.00. We are waiting to receive an estimate on installation of a watering system on the front lawn.

House & Grounds: Concern about the abandoned car that has been in the parking lot for the past few months. Susan has contacted Town Hall. We have asked the town crew to mow down the old vegetable garden.

Technology: Michelle has requested changes in the website. Dale Winchell has suggestions on implementing security measures on the public computers.

Old Business:

A meeting with the Registrars resulted in an agreement that they would remain in their second floor office and use Susan's office on election days.

New Business: none

Adjournment: 7:45

Next meeting: September 14, 2015

Submitted by AC Proctor, Secretary