

Craftsbury Public Library Board Meeting Minutes June 7, 2016

no minutes from last meeting

see Susan's report

see previous email with total - in addition:

\$5000 from town

\$3000 from Truell

proceeds from plant sale

slate tile - \$250 donation

sailboat - tag sale - \$400

July - will be down to \$5000. Will be in touch with town clerks office

Hopeful - \$5K grant in June. - Grants are hopeful only

discussion about book value, pricing strategy. There were online sales in previous sales.

All in all - May event did OK

Feeling was - all Craftsbury's high quality junk is done - and Robert had to haul 2 trucks to the dump.

Hard to plan on plant sale staying at level it was this year

need - plan collective thinking about increase return for amount of work.

Susan reminds: there are willing volunteers, we just need to organize. Fall - plan fundraising.

Susan -

representing Vt libraries in DC, donations paying for trip. How Vt Libraries offer informal opportunities to enhance STEM learning and improve economy nationwide. For congressional staffers to learn more about what libraries do and how it affects learning. Important funding from IMLS.

started Master's program in Library Studies - online, Manchester NH

32 hrs/week does not run this library - what do we want it to look like? Talk about it in Nov.

Wrote grant to update 2008 laptops

Passport to Vt Libraries, joined this year. Nice idea

Prin - repairing books

school kids visiting here. sign up for summer reading project and take home free gift book.

discussion about circulation

how are numbers?

Susan feels #s haven't been reliable. Not a big change in kinds of things that have been checked out. Losing a bit in circulation but gaining a lot in monthly programming.

July is upon us

big book sale, Antiques and Uniques
not enough room to sort and organize
weeded books in Matt's Garage.

System needs improvements

No books go back downstairs if not sold.

Don - will have signs to place (and pick up) - will send out in an email.

Susan has poster and will get email out when they need to be distributed - Rebecca will do

Dave Rowell's barn party, dance party JULY 23

to benefit CPL and CCPs

Dave will take care of music

2-3 person subcommittee - work with CCPs - **Saul, Ned, Aliena - you?**

food? raffle tix?

suggested donation

Lost Nation will donate - Robert working on that angle - need liscenced person to tend bar

Media? Susan will do press release and poster

planning done in JUNE

and Robert says we are done

so we are

respectfully submitted - Rebecca