

DIRECTORS REPORT
JUNE 20, 2018

STAFF

Staff meeting on May 21st. Explained the Family Leave Act and how it relates to Fairmount Library.

Reviewed the Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage provided by Shelter Point.

Met with Meg Martin voluntary benefits available to employees. These benefits include short-term disability, term life insurance, dental insurance and supplemental health insurance. There is no cost to the library. The employee can cherry pick the benefit(s) they want to have with payment deducted by our payroll service. I provided Meg with an employee census. She will return with a proposal.

FACILITIES

Soliciting quotes for replacing the cellar stairs. Necessary as an exit point in case of an emergency.

Contract for the replacement of the copier requires legal review before my signature.

DNB Construction quoting wheelchair ramp replacement costs.

Peter Pfeifer updated Janet's computer and provided her with a new desktop printer

Movie license will be renewed in August

Stanley Steemer cleaned the rugs over Memorial weekend.

OCSLD Meeting June 5th 2018 NOPL North Syracuse Library

Presentation by Katie Whitney of Central Library on Safety and Security at Central and Branches. I will be drafting a policy for Fairmount which I'll provide at the next meeting.

County park system working with libraries to create a pass for access to county beaches and a discount for the zoo.

CLRC will have booth at the State Fair.

PROGRAMS

Future Programs

Met with Kate Benedict Sgarlata about coming to Fairmount to present her books. Creating a program called "Down Memory Lane" where local authors will talk about their memoirs and historians will discuss local history topics.

Donna Gataletto memoir "You Guys Are Good – For Girls"

Richard Giarrusso – Pottery of Onondaga County

Greg Craybas “ The Eagles of Onondaga Lake”

Kate Wolf Lyga “Self Esteem and Self Compassion”

Karen Gana “Your Health Acupuncture”

American Film Institute - Weekday Matinee

Recent Programs

Dr. David Beebe (June 7th) spoke on the canals of Normandy during D-Day. The Community Room was filled. He has other talks and I hope he will come back to present them.

Wood Carving for Beginners – Sam Lupo had his second training session. Since the library will be closed on weekends during the Summer his classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Things are going great in Children's programs. You may notice some new additions in the kids room. There are new toys and play areas, and families are giving positive feedback. Music is Magic has become very popular! This was during a time slot where we were only getting 2-3 kids at a storytime. Now with this new program, we are getting 40 people two times per month, every other Monday.

We applied for the DeFrancisco Grant to bring almost \$1,000 to the library, for summer programs and STEM activities. If we are accepted, Brenda and I will share more about the new initiatives for STEM learning at FCL. Fingers crossed! Some of the purchases will go toward a new STEM program called "Kids at Work" where children can build, design, and create structures using legos, blocks, building toys or kits borrowed from Central Library. We will continue Kids at Work two times per month from now going forward.

We had 7 children attend the new PAWS program.

Storytime Attendance for May:

Little Movers K=85, A=78	Creative Kids Monday: K= 29, A=17	Playtime! K=73, A=66	Creative Kids Craft K=74, A=64	Music is Magic K=55, A=41
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OUTREACH

MS Support meeting in the Community Room.

Students from Holy Family School, Kindergarten and 5th and 6th grades

We are participating in the *Great American Read* a program sponsored by PBS to help America choose its favorite book.

Food Bank of Central New York is willing to help us establish a free food program for our children

Maxwell Library has a water main problem. Until that is resolved I agreed to handle their holds for distribution. Makes things a little crowded at the circulation desk.

BOOK CLUBS

June 12 Adult Contemporary Book Club "The Forgotten Garden"

June 18 Pizza and Pages "Killers of the Flower Moon"

July 27 Bagels and Bios "Harriett Tubman: The Road to Freedom"