

Newstead Public Library

Board of Trustees

Nov 9, 2016

Board Members Present: Sue Brown, Mary Mangan, Tara Middaugh, Bob Tiedt

At Large: Library Director Kristine Sutton

Call to Order: 7:19 PM **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:52 **Next meeting:** Dec 14, 2016

Library Activities & Community Events

Adult Events: Mahjong-5-8 players, Tuesday Morning Book Club- 11, Ladies Book Club- Nov 22, Peace, Love & Yarn- Nov 12, Genealogy Group- Nov 9, Silk Scarf Making with Tina- Nov 12, Understanding Your Cancer Risk presented by Andrea Whitmarsh- Nov 16, Celebrations of the Heart (Holiday Concert) with Nan Hoffman- Dec 7, A Christmas Carol starring Mike Randall- Dec 21.

Children's Events: APA (2 class visits), APA Trick or Treating, Storytime (Mondays through Nov), STEAMPunk after school-1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 3PM for middle school (science related activities)- 10, Jumpbunch (15 months- 3years old)- 2nd & 4th Fridays- Nov 18, Girl Scout Visit- Nov 10, Magical Creatures (Central Program)- Nov 23, Mapping (Central Program)- Nov 30.

Teen Events: Life of a Writer- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays -4

Community Events: Friends Book Sale (Nov 2, 4, & 5)- Raised \$742, Community Resource Fair (Cultural Center)- 16 Organizations, 35 People, Moonlight on Main St- Nov 19, Outreach- Kristine was guest reader at children's event at Akron Free Church on Nov 10.

Library Business

Library Stats- Most usage stats slightly down (except WiFi) but higher than the average. \$10,000 grant received from state senator Ranzenhofer. Chart shows upward trend for Patron Door Count- Springville/Concord showed slight down trend. Tara and Bob to work with Kristine on stat charting.

Patron Survey- Newstead results mostly positive but one major complaint concerning prejudice?

Sidewalk- Should be sealed next week. Box in pipes- Brad's responsibility? Kristine to call.

Painting/Touch-up Estimates- Bid from Dunwell & Quick Painting- accepted

Social Media- Follow the Newstead Library on Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, and Twitter.