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 licenced 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