

Middlesex Library Board Meeting

Present: Rebecca Parshall
Beth Garlock
Win Harper
Bonnie Olswold
Joylette Aaron

Called to order 4:30

Beth- books are being purged, need books are being ordered, mostly adult fiction, mystery, espionage, thriller

-renovations- partitioning off office, moving entrance to back room by bathroom door, taking out wall between main room and office

-Brian says that we can use our engineers

-Action Item- Dawn and Beth will talk about a plan going forward to talk about renovations

-back room has been painted, will be adding more shelves, look into new flooring

-Purchase area rug to cover floor in back room

-Vote to purchase rug using library funds IN favor-5, opposed-0

Included in renovations- chairs, tables, new flooring for back room

-Grant is not based on patron activity according to Brian, he just needs a quote

-Purchased a cell phone- regular renewals for minutes, can access STLS

-Where are the discarded books going? First set is at the town barns, the second set was recycled. There is a current set, there is a man that may take them, Beth will call.

-Magazine racks have been ordered

Renovations-

Make wish list of all the things you want, go big, put everything you want on the wish list

-Beth create wish list of all the things she would want

-Everyone send 5 wishes to Beth by Nov 22, 2023

-Beth will compile the list and send it to Dawn

-Dawn will take wish list to architects and engineers

-Amount of books per renovation

-How many books do we have now?

-How many will we be ordering?

-Next meeting- Dec 7, 2023

Meeting adjourned 5:02