

WPL Trustees
October 25, 2012

Present: Sonya Durney, James Bouley, Lynn Bilodeau, Linda Stapleton, Bobbi Gallant, Brigit McCallum

Not present: Librarian Ruth Blake

Welcome to new trustee Sonya Durney.

Welcome back to Linda Stapleton!

1. Report on recent program:

Painting Pumpkins – 28 children – James – very successful. Linda helped and Lynn. James to give Ruth receipts for reimbursement.

2. Schedule of Children's Programming:

November 17 – yarn baskets 10-12 Linda

December 15 – holiday ornaments – 10-12 Lynn

January – 19 – puppets – 10-12 Linda

February – 9-16 Patron Appreciation Week

February 9th Cards workshop – Lynn (10-12???)

February 16 – healthy snacks – Bobbi (if in town) If not – Bobbi will give help to those who hold it.

March 16 – kaleidoscope – James

To Ruth:

Send questions to your patron email list – **please make sure that all of us are on it.**

1. Anyone who has a digital camera that is not being used – we can use it.
2. Please ask for patrons who eat Pringles to save cans for kaleidoscopes
3. Can we do a silent auction to raise \$\$ for crafts?
4. Do we have a budget line for craft materials? Budget has to go in soon. We need to know how much \$\$ we can plan on.

Adult programming

1. Sonya described tutorials at Portland Public Library that we can link to. She sent me this:

Per our conversation, here is a link to PPL's e-book reader tutorials:

<http://www.portlandlibrary.com/ebooks.htm>

Hopefully they will be helpful as your transition your patrons to electronic resources.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

~Sonya

2. Jillian said the people she has dealt with are having questions about downloading e-books to their computers. Jillian found an Adobe application download that they need. I asked her to write up directions on how to do it to be available for all staff and patrons .

Next meeting: Since the 4th Thursday in November is Thanksgiving, we discussed meeting the fifth Thursday and skipping December.

Now I have realized that I may be teaching a mosaic class at Bonny Eagle that night, if enough folks sign up.

Ruth is also working Monday evening that week (the 26th) so I am wondering about everyone's availability that night. Please reply to all.

Cheers!

Brigit