



Borough of Lansdale
Library Committee
Minutes
February 1, 2016
6:30pm Lansdale Library
Chairperson: Mary Fuller

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LIFE IN MOTION

- Approval of Minutes from November 2, 2015 – The minutes were unanimously approved
- Committee Business Items
 - Budget Review – The budget looks good for one month into the new year.
 - 2016 Plans
 - Tom will be getting estimates to have carpet tiles installed in the front third of the library and the computer room. Changing the floor of the computer lab to a laminate or vinyl and the steps to a rubber tread. The main floor of the library is not too worn and Tom has an estimate to have it cleaned which is about \$3000.
 - The flag pole that was removed during the PCTI construction was located in the electric yard and Tom will work on getting that reinstalled this year.
 - The library will be working with the Police Dept to repurpose security cameras from the temporary administration trailers for use at the library
 - Tom will be working to make the 3D printer the library has available for public printing. An introductory session was held on Jan 28 and some trial prints will be run before making it fully available.
 - A First Team Challenge club has approached the library seeking to do a fundraiser. The fit with the library's Behind the Screens program lends towards the library sponsoring the robotics team and having the team members volunteer at the library's class. This partnership will be explored further. It allows for additional grant funding and marketing opportunities.
 - Tom is in a trial period for some new electronic resources. One is Learning Express which is a test preparation website that costs about \$3000 a year. This is a similar resource to one the library cut when its funding was cut several years ago. There are also trials on a Hobbies and Craft database and a Psychology and Behavioral Science database that may be able to be worked into the scope of the Mental Wellness grant since BAPNE has not worked out.
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Steve asked how the snow removal went at the library. Tom reported that the library was closed on Saturday but open Monday. The lot was open but parking was a bit tight since the piles of snow were so bit. The public works department cleared the large piles away Friday morning (less than a week after the storm)
 - The Borough's auditor was at the library Monday afternoon.
 - It was suggested that a part-time position be considered to help with grant seeking, tracking, and reporting. Or, perhaps an existing part-time employee could be given more hours to work on these tasks.
 - Next meeting is March 7. We will have scheduling event dates (Trivia Night, Oktoberfest, Clean and Green, etc.) on the agenda.
- Public Comment – None

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

*- Possible Action Item at Board Meeting