

Harvard Public Library Trustees Meeting Monday, May 4, 2015

Present: Gail Coolidge, Chris Frechette, Marty Green, Charles Redinger, Davida Bagatelle.
Library Director: Mary Wilson
Absent: Stacie Cassat Green

The minutes of the April meeting were approved with corrections.

Director's report: The Book Fund has received donations of \$7045 total. Five students completed their senior community service projects at the library. Davida suggested that they present a short report to the trustees about what they have done here. The Bromfield drama group plans to do another outdoor Shakespeare production at the library this year. The teachers' retirement party, given by the PTO, will be held in Volunteers Hall May 28 from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Many people who formerly offered classes at the Center on the Common have asked to move their programs to the library, but our space is not suitable for all of them. The Trustees decided not to allow the yoga program for Camp Sunshine to be held here, as most of the participants are not Harvard residents, so it does not meet our guidelines.

Circulation is up slightly.

Donation policy: The trustees voted to approve the revised version of the donation policy.

Wall rack: Davida is looking for a wall rack to hold the public notices near the reference desk.

Seed library: Growing Places Garden Project would like to show a movie here on sustainable gardening sometime later this year.

An assessment on measures to improve the acoustics in Volunteers Hall would make the space more usable for community functions. The assessment should include a range of possible measures to be implemented in phases, as finances permit. The cost would be approximately \$1,000 for the assessment.

There will be no meeting in August this summer.

The next meeting will be June 1.