

Emma L. Andrews Library and Community Center
September 17, 2015
Minutes

Members present: Aine Greaney, Susan Chase, Elizabeth Valeriani, Donna Conway, Elizabeth Watson

Heather Rowe reported a balance in the revolving fund as \$1499.95. She also reported that the request for a handicap parking space by the ramp in front of the Emma was approved.

Mike Bartlett reported that he has window quotes from Pella, Harvey and Home Depot. It is to be determined whether the city will be responsible for the installation or the window company. Heather will check with Kate Smith in the Planning Office for her perspective of whether we can move forward with a vinyl window. Mike is hoping that the windows will be installed before winter. Mike also reported that the railings were primed and painted and that John has painted the back hall. Mike was asked to move the extra wooden round table in the children's room to the basement and to look into purchasing and installing a new light with a fan for the children's room.

Libbet announced that she is donating a "little free library" in honor of her husband. She will be in contact with Roseann Robillard to see if we could have permission to install it at the new senior center. \$250 is the price of a pre-made library found on the internet.

Libbet also noted that the "historic sign" is ready to go. She and Donna will contact Jen and get it made asap.

Events coming up:

- 110 Anniversary Party on October 3 from 1-3. Invitations have been sent out to the mayor, council, major donors including those that supported the building of the bookshelves in the Children's Room, Roseanne Robillard and others. Cake, fruit and cider will be served.
- Trails and Sails on September 27 with the painting of a lighthouse demonstration in the morning by Anne Recchia and a musical and storytelling presentation by Mike Fourney in the afternoon...cider and donuts to be served.
- Story Hours:
 - Mondays, toddlers and their siblings from 9:30 to 10:30
 - Wednesdays, 3 and 4 year olds from 9:30 to 10:30 and 4 and 5 year olds from 1:30 to 2:30
 - Saturdays, children of all ages invited from 9:00 to 3:00 to read stories, make crafts and play board games.
- Meet the Ward 1 Candidates Night, September 22 at 6:30...Michael Ferrick, Ted Waldron III and Sharif Zeid - open to the public
- Anchor of Hope Diaper Drive, 9/28 to 10/4. Susan Chase will post on Facebook. Michael Valeriani will post on our website.

Aine proposed a Sunday afternoon event in early November that would bring local writers together for a question and answer panel focused on the history of the South End. Possible contributors are Margaret Flaherty, Jean Foley Doyle, Tom Horth, and Aine Greaney. Aine will check on availability on the Emma calendar and with the contributors.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Watson, Recording Secretary