

Minutes of Middlefield Library Trustees Meeting 9/12/15

-Dump Run Cafe (Judy Hoag, etc.) a coffee time at the senior center is set for Sun. Sept. 27 9-11 after/during dump hours--open to all to attend. Maryann will bring books to this event for people to browse through or borrow.

-Maryann will plan a party for Kathy O'Brien to thank her for all the cool donations (couch, etc.) that she has made to the library. This will take place on a Monday when the kids are here, 3-5 pm.

-Maryann would like to apply to the Library Aid Association's program which provides individual scholarship assistance or grants to pursue courses toward an MLS degree. We all agreed this would be a terrific opportunity.

-Maryann needs to install new Library Soft software because the computer won't work with the latest version of Microsoft Windows. Chris suggested she call the tech support that comes with the software to help her with the installation.

-Maryann will check out the application process for library grants for historic preservation. The first grant pays for exploration of what historic artifacts exist and makes recommendations for next steps to preserve old documents, etc.

-Middlefield Days will be happening....

Book sale will be library's contribution, as well as helping with Pumpkin Roll contest, dunk tank, etc., as possible. Chris and Maryann will try to assist when we can (Chris mainly in the morning.)

-Pressure sensitive date due cards will be ordered.

-Piano concert proposal from Dan Kennedy, Maryann will set up a date with him for a library program.

-Mad Science will be at the Big E and the library and rec. committee will pay for kids to go (if parents will transport.)

-For adults, Maryann will purchase ballroom and Latin dance videos and wants to do a library sponsored salsa dance class.

-Astronomical society, adopt a telescope program: telescopes are loaned for free to libraries. Maryann will check it out.

-The four ipads which Skip donated are set up with a number of aps for the after school kids and patrons to use. Maryann has one set up with a cable and will purchase three more cables. The trustees will send Skip a thank you.

-The Library after school program will start Monday, Sept. 28. Maryann will put together a flyer and we can put them in red folders at Chester. She will also put a notice in the Country Journal.

-Stitch and B. revive again? Or book group? We'll keep thinking about these...

-The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 17 at 11:30 am at the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Bresnahan