

Minutes of March 15, 2016  
Meeting of the Trustees of the Ashland Public Library  
Cheever Room, Ashland Public Library

Present: Kab Rabinowitz, Carol Ambacher, Carolyn Bell, Rose Flaherty, Lornie Bullerwell, Director Paula Bonetti,  
Children's Librarian Lois McAuliffe

Called to order: 7:05pm.

Discussion:

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as emended.

The March 5 FOL book sale was very successful earning a record amount, over \$1,000.00.

Everything is in place for the Mystery author panel to take place in the meeting room on March 19.

Some of the trustees have been to other libraries that have a magazine exchange, people can drop off copies of magazines and pick up others. These magazines are not part of the library collection. The board decided to set up a space in the lobby and give it a try for a month.

Paula has two chairs from W.B. Mason that Carolyn is trying out with the Friday night film series patrons to see if they will be comfortable and a good option for the meeting room.

It was mentioned to Paula that there may be land behind Kelly's restaurant for sale that, if acquired, could be potential library parking.

Carolyn Bell will write an informational piece for the Ashland Directions on the state of the library and its funding.

The board voted to close the Saturdays of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

Director's Report:

Statistics:	Circulation:	February: 12,492	YTD: 95,243 (up 2,426 items from FY15)
	Library cards issued:	February 66	
	Network Transfers:	FY16 2nd quarter	
	Borrowed:	5,041	
	Lent:	4,270	
	Cash Turnovers to town:	Fees: \$282.00	
		Fines: \$865.90	
	Volunteer Hours:	February 99	

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm. Next meeting is April 19, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Flaherty