Directors Report May 11,2023

- 1) Monthly Stats November: Circulation 231, Items added 195, Discards: 0
- 2) I have started planning for summer reading. I am still waiting to hear more from Scio Central School on how we will be partnering this summer.
- 3) We received a grant from the ACWC for a total of \$1,330.00. \$1,000.00 of the \$1,400.00 needed for performers. \$300 of the \$600 for art supplies, and \$30.00 of the \$40.00 for advertising. So far, I have planned for a
 - a. Weekly Tuesday Storytime in the Gazebo
 - b. Belinda is working on a Weekly craft program.
 - c. Midweek music (Looking for Performers)

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- ii. I have two DJ's: July 12: Dj Kobblepots is available he will charge for 2 hours \$160.00 and then August 16th: Dj Kwane is available he will charge \$200.00 for 2 hours.
- 4) Belinda and I attended two training courses in April in Painted Post, one 4/19/23 for summer reading. The other was 4/24/23 for the upcoming Solar Eclipses.
- 5) June 9th this is a Friday is another training this is a multi-class training. Some of the classes we are interested in: Ask the lawyer service, BLUEcloud Analytics, Marketing for Small libraries, Crisis Management, Ms 365 Email, Working Together-Roles and Responsibilities, Peer into Creative Learning with PLIX, and WorkFlows/Starcat tips & tricks.
- 6) We received the 2 to 1 match grant from the Pilcrow Foundation. This grant was written for \$400.00. We will mail them a check for that amount, and they will contribute \$800.00. We will receive \$1,200 in new easy reader and juvenile books. From the book list they provide. This week we will be submitting our book selections.
- 7) We received a grant from the Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries. This grant will be used to replace the circulation desk computer and equipment. The amount is \$1,450.00. They asked me to attend the meeting tonight May 11th to receive this grant. I will be leaving at 3 pm and Linda will be covering the library until close.
- 8) Great News STLS' 2022/2023 American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant came through. a The ARC grant we received last year, the one for our computers and smartboard, we will receive another check that is non restricted. Scio purchased equipment in the amount of \$7,453.94 STLS gave us a reimbursement of \$5,217.76. That means we paid out of pocket \$2,236.18. The next check from the ARPA Grant will be for 1,746.36 bringing our total out of pocket to \$489.82.
- 9) Time/Fuel Reimbursement: Linda and I had a conversation over this. I am unsure of our policy.