Directors Report April 10,2025

1) Monthly Stats February: Circulation 240, Items added 121, Discards:1
2) Monthly Stats March: Circulation279, Items added 100, Discards: 0
3) Still working on the website, a lot of errors has to do with our policy page and a few minor things. This will be corrected as we move forward.
4) Another order was placed for John Henry Grant. So far, I have spent $1,113.15 on resource kits and $1,819.70 on new youth books. I have $2,067.15 left to spend
5) Resource kits are ready: now we need the policy and the waiver in place. So far are circulating nicely and we have had at least 8 check outs on the days I've been here.
6) The American Legion had a wonderful time I think I'll just be ready for next year.
7) Diana has been pricing the older books in the building. The board needs to evaluate what to do with the books. Thoughts were to put a post out there or create an event for an Antique Book Sale. I was thinking about May 17Th, A Saturday from 9-2 pm. We would need a board member or two to work a few hours that day.
8) I have a grant requirement on 4/24: The Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries that I need to be at by 5 pm in Painted Post. I will need someone to cover from 3-5 pm that day.
9) I have been asked with 3 other directors to present at the Spring CE this year which is Friday May 9th. This is a great day of learning. I would like to see if Diana wants to go. If she does then we will need coverage for 10-2. She is registered and trying to get time off with her other employer, she has stated she will ride with me.
10) The spring CE is in corning from 9-4. This does count 2 hours of training for board members if anyone would like to go.
11) The Scio Lions Club has reached out and would like to set up in the gazebo area of the yard to sell their Chicken BBQ for Memorial Day. They also asked if we would like to do a fundraiser as well.
12) We have another grant submitted this morning with the Allegheny County youth Bureau. For $2,000.00 to work on program supplies for youth.
13) For the Carnival I would like to think of June 14th a Saturday again. We could see who is interested. Last year the Lions donated their extra hot dogs. I can investigate live music, or we can just play music. Currently I'm trying to get a quote from the Patrick Jaouen Band. They had a nice turn out when they came last time.
14) I have also heard the Scio Central School is having Summer School for 3 weeks, Starting 7/7-7/24 Monday- Thursday. I will see what days we can colab or if with the additional resources we would like to partner with the school librarian now that we are closed on Wednesdays.
15) Bylaw and policies have started. Enjoy ….