

West Stockbridge Public Library

Board of Trustees Meeting

LIBRARIAN REPORT

January 17, 2017

Vestibule Update: Happy to report that patrons are using the new entrance with very positive comments. We've added new floor mats and a smaller book cart to open up area.

Donations: Second contribution (hopefully annual) from the Egan Trust (\$500) as well as \$100 from patrons. Contacted Tony Balestros about use of those funds.

2018 Budget/library section of town annual report attached. Will forward both to Mark and Select Board. Also, savings due to MHEC membership. PO Box fee jumps to \$92.00 next month.

Professional development: Exec Director Tim Spindler said costs should remain roughly the same.

Technology: Still researching replacement for the very old /original circ computer.

Programs: New technology programs seem to be popular. Looking into a Virtual Reality Program for adults and older kids for the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

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