

TRUMBULL LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AGENDA

TRUMBULL LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Public Session

Correspondence

Approval of Minutes: 5/9/12

Director's Report – Susan J. Horton

Treasurer's Report – Antonio Petitti

Committees

Fairchild Branch – Mary Whatley

Parking Lot Improvements – Jim Cebulski

Policy Committee

#5 Computer & Internet

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20 Wireless Access (WiFi)

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Old Business

Friends of the Library

New Business

Adjournment

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Day of Action with Danny Magic (United Way of Coastal Fairfield Count Partnership)
Each year the United Way celebrates a “Day of Action” typically on the longest day of the year, June 21st. This year the focus is on Reading and the Library (along with all the libraries in the Coastal Fairfield County area) is participating with a special program by “Danny Magic” designed to promote literacy and reading skills.

eBooks

We continue to see increases in circulation. To date there have been over 4,300 downloads by our patrons.

Gifts to the Library - How Great Kids Are!

In 1991 Trumbull parents and volunteers designed a Trumbull edition of the iconic Monopoly game featuring local businesses, events and organizations. The limited edition games were sold to raise funds for technology labs at the Trumbull elementary schools. Alice Ferreira and her sons Jack and Thomas decided that their game which was in the closet in their family room would be better off in a public place. They had it framed and presented it to me for the Library on May 26th.



9 year old Tashua Elementary Student Sona Kocinsky asked all her friends to bring a donation to the Library instead of a present for her 9th birthday party. On May 24th Sona, her little sister, cousin and grandparents presented me with \$225.00 which Sona hopes will be used to purchase materials for the children's library.

One Book One Town 2013

At the May 16th planning meeting the committee voted to develop the theme “Social Media” for the 2013 One Book One Town program. The group is in process of selecting the book.

Note: We just learned that our first selection in 2010, The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet by Reif Larsen will be made into a movie. The committee hopes to host a showing of the movie locally and ask Mr. Larsen to return for the event.

Staff Changes

I have worked with MATE Union and Daniel Nelson, Chief of Staff for Town of Trumbull to have Kara Canney lateraled into Cathy Mauro's vacated Children's Coordinator position. Along with the lateral move, the Civil Service Commission has voted to change the job titles of Children's Coordinator and Children's Librarian to Youth Services Coordinator and Youth Librarian respectively, effective June 4, 2012. With Ms. Canney's move into the Youth

Coordinator position, the Youth Librarian position will be officially advertised by the town and we will be able to begin the process of filling the position with an appropriate individual.

Staff Development Day – October 29th or 30th

Request that Library be closed for a day of planning and development with entire staff.

Summer Reading Programs

“*Catch the Reading Wave*” Branch and Main Libraries Children’s Department are planning programs and story hour themes around beach/pirates, etc . The “give away” this year will be a beach ball that each child will have to “earn” by completing Beach Ball Bingo cards (read five books and record all pertinent information on card in a row...horizontal, vertical or diagonal). Teens also will participate in the “Catch the Reading Wave” program and the adult theme “Beach Reads” parallels.

Thank You!

I was not only surprised, but very touched by the thoughtful reception marking my five year anniversary as Trumbull Library Director. The time has flown by and together we have begun to change the perception of our Library and what it has to offer our residents. I look forward to continuing our good work together and ensuring that we keep pace with the evolving needs of our community. Thank you for your support, your willingness to challenge me and for always being there when needed. It is a delight to be here!

Activities and meetings:

- Wed. 5/16 One Book One Town “Theme” Planning Meeting
- Wed. 5/44 Meeting with Sona Kocinsky
- Fri. 5/26 Meeting with Ferriera family
- Tues. 6/5 Business and Education Initiative (BEI) Recognition Breakfast at Library
- Wed. 6/6 Director’s Non Fiction Book Discussion Group
- Wed. 6/13 Fairfield Libraries Administrators Group (FLAG) meeting in Monroe
- June 25th-29th Vacation

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Horton, Director

Trumbull Library System