

Pelham Library

Director's Report: November , 2011

Due to the late meeting last month and the fairly early meeting this month it's been a pretty short "month". I did a lot of reorganizing of the office/work space to good effect I think. There's still a long way to go. Programming is coming along with new knitting programs and two author talks. We were awarded a couple of Pelham Cultural Council grants. A patron I had been talking to about donating DVDs came through in a big way donating over 100 DVDs including many collections like seasons of the Sopranos and the like. I am thinking of making a general appeal for people's DVD collections.

General Administration

- MassCat seems less troubling?
- The Friends meeting Dec. 6th seems like recruitment is going well.
- Magazines paid.
- Weeding continues but interrupted by massive DVD donation!
- Patron makes huge 100+ DVD donation. Tag read "I donated my old DVDs. Why don't you?"
- Catalog top by my birthday December 14th.
- PCC Grants funds \$450 for children's programs and \$200 for knitting. (I think.)
- Yoga grant, money to fund from operating or trust?
- 2012 events/schedule now up in hallway.

Staff & Volunteers

- Staff meeting 11/16. We're focusing on creating a more easily maintained clean appearing library will areas for staff projects in process. Also, weeding nonfiction and reorganizing the "office" and back of library.
- I am in process of discussing goals and descriptions with staff. They have seen descriptions, now setting goals. We should have this in place by 10/9
- Story and music hour in process. Numbers building.

Programs & Events

Programming:

- Library teas resume Nov. RUSH local coral groups Dec. Long Tall Sword. January Jazz quartet, local. Feb Country Song and Dance, March Barb Russell Celtic Harp (?), April Dick Moulding Ragtime Jazz. When confirmed will publish full list of events
- Knitting with Kinds and Drop in Knitting now in progress.
- Swift River Anthology Nov. 14th 7PM.
- Charles Mann and Josh Goldstein December 9th and 12th. Should have article in Gazette.
- Organic Lawn Care? Spring?
- Tony Vacca Performance possible. Incredible African drumming. Should we do this?
- For the Fun of It Dance program in Process.
- Anita Shreve and Eleanor Lipman for early 2012

Finance with 66% of fiscal year remaining: (ask about this)

Director's Salary	\$12,425 of \$19,993	62% remains
Staff Salary	\$7,429 of \$10,966	67% remains
Materials	\$6,650 of \$11,641	57% remains

Note: I am counting July as FY2011 since most bills on that warrant will be 2011 origin.