

The Library Network Adult Services Committee

Monday August 6, 2018

Hartland Cromaine Library, 3688 Hartland Road, Hartland, MI 48353

Meeting called to order 10:07 am

Jessica Parij, Chair

Approval of minutes from the April 2, 2018 meeting

Motion by Kimberly Schaaf (SPRI)

Motion seconded by Anna Brougher (ALPK)

Minutes approved unanimously.

Election of Officers for 2018-2019

Josh Schu volunteered to serve as Chair elect. Karla Gibson volunteered to serve as Secretary. There were no other nominations. Jessica called for a vote and Josh and Karla were approved unanimously.

Old Business - Presenter's Showcase

No update

New Business - Carl Tips & Tricks

The topic was tabled after discussion about how it would not only be a waste of time for the non-shared system librarians present, it would also be a violation of the licensing agreement to share documents or visuals with the non-shared system libraries.

Around the Co-op

DHTN - Lots of good summer reading programs including trivia night, laughter yoga, Star Trek talk, history of Motown, author Tom Carr of Blood on the Mitten. Looking forward to a great fall programming line up.

SPRI - Redesigned SRC, and replaced bingo card with a coupon system. Not a lot of new participants. Some really good programs included an Elvis impersonator, Ron Short from Clarkston. He is popular with senior citizens.

BLOO - Adult SRC theme was "one world many stories" while children did "Libraries Rock". Successful programming included an art series, Klezmer band, and trivia series. Last year 12 adults participated in SRC. This year they simplified SRC and more people

participated. Something new “Adult Recess” started at closing 6:30 Friday night with perler beads, nintendo, Shoots and Ladders, capture the flag, hide and go seek and only 10 people attended. They had fun, but may try again in winter to see if increased attendance.

HIGH - On the ballot for millage renewal and increase. SRC is on paper, only. Other members talked about Beanstack and Wandoo online book club programs pros and cons. New this year, for first 2 weeks of SRC registration, Highland card holders, all ages, all fines forgiven. Some people benefited from this! Popular programming included Kensington naturalist talking about songbirds and cardio drumming. Looking forward to upcoming program: Succulents 101 to be presented by the House Plant Guru.

WHLK - millage on ballot tomorrow. Good presenter was Michigan Notable author Bill Rapai talking about and sampling craft brewed beer. People got on their feet for Rich Eddy’s Rockin’ Oldies Band. WHLK got a grant from MI Council for Humanities to help defray the cost for the concert. Construction has begun on new library, target completion date June 1, 2019.

HART - SRC music series very popular, hundreds attend. Librarian Josh is a skilled survivalist and presents a 3 part Survival series.

BELL - SRC ends today, included paper and online participation. Puffy Wreath attractive craft activity popular, using tulle not deco mesh to control costs. Jessie Mason, Astronomer, presented Story of our Universe, and it was a well done and informative. River Street Anthology presented recordings of MI musicians. Developing a “One Community One Book” program. Planning and Adult Storytime for Halloween where people work on crafts while adults read horror stories like The Monkey’s Paw. [librivox.org](http://librivox.org) good source of audio recordings.

WIXM - SRC available on paper and online with Beanstack, a free program. Successful new programs include Laughter Yoga, Healing Sound Therapy, Traditional Fermented Foods, Improve Your Communication Skills The Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge was not as well attended as hoped, and may try it again the winter.

ALPK - Lots of music programs for SRC theme of Libraries Rock. Friday Nights on the Patio offers family programs, and is popular, almost 400 people attended Exotic Zoo. Bingo cards for SRC. Paint by Sticker popular with people who like coloring, and, all ages. They are a good passive program, too.

TAYL - How to Get a Job, How to Interview well attended offerings. SRC was a blast. 2pm programs were repeated at 6pm to reach the most people. Knitting group meets weekly, very popular, people arrive hours early.

PMTH - SRC always popular, rethinking Bingo card. Lots of programming. Retro game event was fun.

SOGT - Just got an adult budget, and plans to offer SRC next year.

OXFD - Showed documentary "Seed" and starting a seed library and it is taking off. Random Stuff Collection is being developed with things like cake pans and makey makey, an invention kit. They have a walking trail and offer a popular Walk and Talk about books.

FERN - Adulting 101 offered alternate months this year is pretty well attended. Cat Castle construction so popular a program it was offered twice, it takes 2 hours to construct. People take home to decorate. Families attended. SRC trying something new by offering adults a finale pizza party. Ferndale Rat Patrol is coming to describe humane rat removal (apparently the population increase is related to backyards chickens).

REDF - Dueling Pianos was the entertainment for annual fundraiser, and they are very good, expensive, take requests, and the event was successful. SRC June 1 - Aug 31. Book reviews are turned in and weekly winners receive a Gift card. They contained costs by purchasing gift cards with points earned on credit card. Lip Sync Battle was not well attended, but those who did had fun. They are planning a Halloween Blood Drive!

COMM - SRC June 18 - Aug 18. Themed programs were Libraries Rock Your Landscape, Rock Your Road Trip with Ron Rademacher of Michigan Back Roads, and Libraries Rock Old Hollywood featuring Gone with the Wind presenter who is very good, brings lots of memorabilia. All excellent and well attended programs. Paper and online SRC participation. Upcoming programs are Essential Oils, and Fossils of the Midwest, including a display of fossils.

SLYN - A Road Rally in downtown South Lyon was a new and popular program.

ROHL - They use Wandoo Reader for SRC and it works well. About 450 adults registered which is about average. They dropped Freegal and invested in other e-resources like acorn.tv., and creativebug.com which offers craft classes. Annual

jigsaw puzzle tournament in April successful, and they could have had more teams if they had the space. Bar Trivia going on for several years is popular. One night they offered theme of The Office, and approx 150 people attended! Getting and keeping a location can be tricky. Harry Potter trivia at library offered for all ages and over 100 attended. Trivia is an inexpensive program. Winners receive a gift card. Planning first ever ComicCon for all ages.

Adjournment 11:35 am

Motion by Anna Brougher (ALPK)

Seconded by Kimberly Schaaf (SPRI)

## ATTENDANCE

ALPK - Anna Brougher

BELL - Amy Greschaw

BLOO - Shayna Houghton\*

COMM - Cherie Edmonds \*

DHTN - Rob Butler

FERN - Darlene Hellenberg

HART - Josh Schu\*

HIGH - Cathy Buehner

OXFD - Maudie Lanzotti

PMTH - Anne Bennett, Marissa Lasaff-Santos\*

REDF - Linda Pride

ROHL - Jessica Parij

SLYN - Amelia Yunker\*

SOGT - Barb Keresztury

SPRI - Kimberly Schaaf

TAYL - Jackie Whinihan

TLN - Brigitte Felix

WHLK - Denise Fiems

WIXM - Karla Gibson

Next Meeting Oct. 1, 2018

Baldwin Public Library

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Minutes submitted by Karla Gibson, Secretary

