

Gloversville Public Library Meeting of the Board of Trustees October 21, 2014 6:30pm Gloversville Public Library

Pledge to the Flag Public Comment

- 1. Accept minutes of September 2014 meeting
- 2. Treasurer's Report
- 3. Budget and Finance Warrant
- 4. Friends
- Building and Grounds
 Windows update
 DLD Grant –security camera
 Site engineer visit
 Technology update
 Construction Manager's estimate
- 6. AD HOC Steering Committee
- 7. AD HOC Policy
- 8. Personnel Committee
- 9. Program Committee
- 10. PR Committee
- 11. Director's Report
- 12. President's Report
- 13. Foundation
- 14. Old Business
- 15. New Business
- 16. Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 18, 2014.



Barbara Madonna **Library Director**

2014-2015 **Board of Trustees**

Elizabeth Batchelor

Merry Brown

Craig Clark

Vincent DeSantis

Jay Ephraim

David Fisher

Robin Lair

James McGuire

Christine Pesses

Draft Minutes of the Gloversville Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting September 16, 2014

The Gloversville Public Library Board of Trustees held a meeting on September 16, 2014 in the Reading Room at the Library, 58 E. Fulton Street, Gloversville, New York at 6:50 P.M. immediately following the Annual Meeting.

The following trustees were present: David Fisher, Robin Lair, Craig Clark, Elizabeth Batchelor, Christine Pesses, Jay Ephraim, Merry Dunn Brown and James McGuire. Michael J. Frank, Treasurer and Recording Secretary, Barbara J. Madonna, Director of the Gloversville Public Library, Jean LaPorta, President of the Friends of the Gloversville Public Library, and John Blackmon also attended the meeting. Vincent De Santis was excused from the meeting. Six students from the Participation in Government class from the Johnstown High School also attended the meeting.

Mr. Fisher, President of the Board of Trustees, opened the meeting by leading the Trustees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Fisher asked if there was anything anyone from the public wished to present at this time. Mrs. LaPorta said that she was very pleased with the New York State Board of Regents naming Charles Giglio, the Latin teacher, at the Gloversville High School as the 2015 New York State Teacher of the Year. The Trustees agreed that this was quite an honor for Mr. Giglio.

Mr. Fisher introduced Merry Dunn Brown to the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Pesses made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lair, to appoint Ms. Brown to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees until the next election in May 2015. This was approved all voting aye. Mr. Frank, a notary public, administered the Oath of Office for Ms. Brown

Mr. Fisher asked the Trustees to review the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Trustees held on August 19, 2014. Mr. Fisher asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the meeting as presented. Hearing none, Mr. Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGuire, to approve the minutes as presented. This motion was approved all voting aye.

Mr. Fisher asked Mr. Frank to review the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2014 and the fiscal year-to-date period ending August 31, 2014 with the Trustees. Mr. Frank informed the Trustees that our fiscal year-to-date income through August 31, 2014 is down approximately \$1,100 from the same period of last year due primarily to the decrease in the interest and dividends from the Gloversville Library Foundation and the decrease from last year in donations. Expenses this year are up approximately \$9,100 over the prior year due primarily to payroll and payroll related benefits and expenses, an increase in the book expense line item which is a result of the Baker and Taylor lease plan being paid in September last year and an increase in insurance expense due primarily to an increase in Worker's Compensation insurance. Mr. Frank asked if there were any questions or comments on the financials for the month of August 2014 or the year-to-date period ended August 31, 2014. Hearing none, Mrs. Lair made a motion, seconded by Ms. Batchelor, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. This was approved all voting aye.

Mr. Clark discussed the State's audit requirement that the Library needs to have a procedure to audit claims made by creditors on Library funds. The requirement would require the Library to appoint a Claim's Auditor or have the full Board of Trustees audit the list of warrants each month before payments are made to our vendors. After some discussion, Mr. Clark informed the Trustees that he would draft a policy to establish the claim's auditing procedure for a first reading at the October Trustee's meeting. Mr. Clark also informed the Trustees that we are continuing to explore the possibilities of bonding for the Master Renovation Project.

Mr. Frank distributed the Warrants numbered 51 through 77 for September 2014 to be audited by the Trustees and approved for payment. After being audited for payment by the full Board of Trustees and signed off on they were given to Mr. Frank for payment to the various claimants.

Mrs. LaPorta informed the Trustees that the Friends were very grateful for the sizeable donation of books received from the Gloversville School District during the summer. Mrs. LaPorta also reminded the Trustees that Sunday October 19th which is the beginning of Friends week will be the date of the Friend's Celebration this year. Mrs. LaPorta also informed the Trustees that many events are being planned by the Friends during Friends week. Mrs. LaPorta also reminded the Trustees that the fall book and bake sale will take place on October 14th and 15th this year

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Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that the start date for the window replacement project is now expected to be by the end of this week. Ms. Madonna also informed the Trustees that the Division of Library Development Grant monies available this year totaled \$370,000 and that we were expecting to get approximately \$150,000 of this total for a handicap access elevator and security cameras to be a part of the Master Renovation Project. Ms. Madonna also informed the Trustees that she had been in touch with Adirondack Cabling & Security about the cost of cameras and that she had gotten a price of \$7,400 to purchase and install them. This is not a stand-alone system. It will be added on to the Police Department's existing set up. As a result, we need to use the same equipment and software and service. Adirondack Cabling & Security has been the Police Department's contractor on this project from the beginning. NYS Contract pricing is also available, though the prices are higher than the quote we received from Adirondack Cabling & Security. Mr. McGuire made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dunn, to proceed with the purchase and installation of the cameras. This was approved all voting aye.

Mrs. Pesses reviewed the progress of the Steering Committee since the last meeting. Mrs. Pesses informed the Trustees that our total receipts and pledges now stand at \$2,196,114 and continuing to grow. Mrs. Pesses also informed the Trustees that the Public Campaign will begin on October 23rd and that Lisa Buggeln has agreed to be the chairperson of the Public Campaign. Mrs. Pesses also informed the Trustees that Richard Russo has agreed to be here for the Public Campaign kickoff on October 23rd. Mrs. Pesses also informed the Trustees that work is continuing on the New Markets Tax Credits and that our attorneys in Albany are continuing to work on the Federal and State Historical Grant possibilities.

Mr. Fisher informed the Trustees that the AD HOC Policy Committee had not met since the last Trustees meeting.

Mrs. Lair informed the Trustees that there was no report from the Personnel Committee.

Mr. Ephraim informed the Trustees that the summer programming went very well and that work is beginning with a meeting tomorrow on the Gloversville Reads Program for 2015. Mr. Ephraim also informed the Trustees that a webinar is available on September 23rd regarding promoting the Library, etc.

Mr. Fisher opened a discussion on using electronic media to promote the Library. Mr. McGuire said that he would work on exploring some of the possibilities of doing more of this.

Ms. Madonna informed the Trustees that we now have, through our Polaris system, the ability to have a patron's picture on their library card as a security measure. Ms. Madonna felt that we should offer this as a security measure for our patrons but not make it mandatory. The Trustees agreed with this recommendation and felt that we should purchase the required cameras, etc. to be able to offer this to our patrons.

Mr. Fisher informed the Trustees that he had a conversation with Fiscal Advisors about our borrowing prospects and that the Library is not able to do any Commercial Borrowing. Mr. Fisher also said that he felt that a sympathy card should be sent to Mrs. Persico from the Library.

Mr. Frank informed the Trustees that the Gloversville Library Foundation Board had not met since the last Trustee's meeting.

Mr. Fisher asked if there was any old business to come before the meeting. Mr. Clark said that the Bylaws update would be done in conjunction with our adding a Claim's Auditing Policy.

Mr. Fisher asked if there was any new business to come before the meeting. Nothing was brought up at this time.

Mrs. Pesses made a motion, seconded by Mr. Clark, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. This was approved all voting aye.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on October 21, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Michael J. Frank Recording Secretary

MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME REPORT AND CASH RECONCILIATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2014

| | Budget July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 | Amount Received Curr. Month | Amount Received Current Year to Date | Amount Received Prior Year to Date | Remaining Balance to be Received Curr. Year |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Tax Levy | \$268,971.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$268,971.00 |
| Investment Income | 200.00 | 5.10 | 17.58 | 19.19 | 182.42 |
| Gloversville Library Foundation Inc Int. & Div. Gloversville Library Foundation Inc Don. Reg. | 145,000.00 5,000.00 | 11,654.19 625.00 | 36,435.84 850.00 | 33,699.05 844.00 | 108,564.16 4,150.00 |
| Government Affiliations | 6,060.00 | 4,551.30 | 4,551.30 | 225.30 | 1,508.70 |
| Fines & Miscellaneous Income | 14,000.00 | 673.60 | 2,432.70 | 2,580.79 | 11,567.30 |
| U.S. Treasury - Medical Ins. Credit Refunds | 5,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Friends of the Gloversville Public Library, Inc. | 10,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$454,731.00 | \$17,509.19 | \$44,287.42 | \$37,368.33 | \$410,443.58 |
| Income Cash Balance on September 1, 2014 | Income Cash Reconcilement \$217,996.26 | | | | |
| Plus: Receipts Per Report | 17,509.19 | | | | |
| Less: Expenses Per Report | 30,924.54 | | | | |
| Income Cash Balance on September 30, 2014 | 204,580.91 | | | | |
| Accounts Payable as of 09/30/14 Accrued Expenses as of 09/30/14 Prepaid Expenses as of 09/30/14 Actual Cash Balance on September 30, 2014 | 8,967.49 0.00 (864.85) \$212,683.55 | | | | |
| BUILDING FUND Balance on September 1, 2014 | | \$363,665.73 | | | |
| Plus: Receipts: Interest on Money Market Account | | 8.87 | | | |
| Less: Paid Outs: Butler Rowland Mays Architects, LLP - Const. [| Documents | 10,213.75 | | | |
| Balance on September 30, 2014 | | \$353,460.85 | | | |
| Prepared By, Michael J. Frank, Treasurer | | | | | |

Submitted By,

Craig Clark, Vice President of Finance

MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON EXPENSE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2014

| | Budget July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 | Amount Expended Curr. Month | Amount Expended Current Year to Date | Amount Expended Prior Year to Date | Current Year Unexpended Balance |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Salaries - Full Time Employees | \$174,061.00 | \$ 14,248.38 | \$ 42,745.14 | \$ 41,205.12 | \$131,315.86 |
| Salaries - Part Time Employees | 64,157.00 | 4,371.42 | 12,673.26 | 13,034.85 | 51,483.74 |
| Salaries - Custodians | 23,642.00 | 1,932.26 | 5,796.78 | 5,569.26 | 17,845.22 |
| FICA & Medicare Tax | 20,032.00 | 1,572.14 | 4,682.91 | 4,575.40 | 15,349.09 |
| Unemployment Insurance | 660.00 | 0.00 | 175.25 | 162.25 | 484.75 |
| Disability Insurance | 780.00 | 0.00 | 286.70 | 292.08 | 493.30 |
| Medical Insurance | 42,880.00 | 3,494.75 | 11,265.79 | 10,145.61 | 31,614.21 |
| Pension Expense | 38,127.00 | 0.00 | (9.16) | 0.00 | 38,136.16 |
| Heat | 9,000.00 | 62.44 | 139.81 | 150.70 | 8,860.19 |
| Electricity | 8,500.00 | 502.92 | 1,130.86 | 1,453.78 | 7,369.14 |
| Telephone | 1,000.00 | 235.15 | 657.21 | 652.30 | 342.79 |
| Insurance | 10,500.00 | 19.90 | 5,716.69 | 5,448.68 | 4,783.31 |
| Books, Periodicals, etc. | 46,818.00 | 1,694.36 | 15,595.42 | 18,561.77 | 31,222.58 |
| Computer & Automation Services | 18,250.00 | 1,023.61 | 2,065.64 | 2,199.20 | 16,184.36 |
| Library, Building & Office Supplies | 10,000.00 | 293.26 | 1,380.21 | 5,203.21 | 8,619.79 |
| Maintenance & Repairs | 9,000.00 | 134.00 | 275.57 | 1,977.32 | 8,724.43 |
| Financial Secretary | 8,200.00 | 700.00 | 2,050.00 | 2,000.00 | 6,150.00 |
| Professional Fees | 5,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 330.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Election Expense | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Professional Meetings & Travel | 2,000.00 | 95.20 | 602.10 | 521.41 | 1,397.90 |
| Events & Programming | 4,682.00 | 255.60 | 1,260.08 | 225.00 | 3,421.92 |
| Promotion Expense | 2,500.00 | 219.50 | 408.50 | 1,170.15 | 2,091.50 |
| General Expense | 2,000.00 | 69.65 | 356.67 | 413.17 | 1,643.33 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$503,289.00 | \$30,924.54 | \$109,255.43 | \$115,291.26 | \$394,033.57 |

CHECK AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

| | | SEPTEMBER 2014 | | |
|-----------|---------|--|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | Warrant | | | |
| Check No. | Number | Payee | | Fund |
| DM | | E F T United States Treasury (2,443.41) | \$787.11 | FICA & Medicare Expense |
| | | | 1,656.30 | Payroll |
| 4448 | | Gloversville Public Library | 7,833.83 | Payroll |
| 4449 | | NYS Child Support Processing Center | 235.08 | Child Support |
| 4450 | 000051 | Donna J. Kuhner | 403.25 | Petty Cash |
| | | | | |
| 4451 | 000052 | Quill Corporation | 199.72 | Library Supplies |
| | 000053 | | | |
| 4452 | 000054 | Palmateer Trucking & Container Service | 134.00 | Maintenance & Repairs |
| 4453 | 000055 | Frontier Communications | 235.15 | Telephone |
| 4454 | 000056 | Glatfelter Brokerage Services | 19.90 | Insurance - Worker's Comp. |
| 4455 | 000057 | Mohawk Valley Library System (1,124.72) | 186.10 | Events & Programming |
| | 000058 | | 938.62 | Computer & Automation |
| 4456 | 000059 | Barbara J. Madonna | 20.16 | Professional Meetings & Travel |
| 4457 | 000060 | National Grid (565.36) | 62.44 | Heat |
| | | | 502.92 | Electric |
| 4458 | 000061 | CDPHP | 3,390.79 | Medical Insurance |
| 4459 | 000062 | Kid's Reference Company, Inc. | 119.91 | Books |
| 4460 | 000063 | Donna J. Kuhner | 75.04 | Professional Meetings & Travel |
| 4400 | 000065 | Donna J. Numer | 75.04 | Tolessional Meetings & Travel |
| 4464 | | Michael I Frank | 700.00 | Transurar 9 Dan Conratary |
| 4461 | 000064 | Michael J. Frank | 700.00 | Treasurer & Rec. Secretary |
| 4462 | 000066 | Derby Office Equipment, Inc. | 62.02 | Library Supplies |
| 4463 | 000067 | Baker & Taylor Books | 455.11 | Books |
| | 000068 | | | |
| 4464 | 000069 | Center Point Large Print | 71.08 | Books |
| | 000073 | | | |
| 4465 | 000070 | Unique Management Services, Inc. | 69.65 | G/E - Collection Expense |
| 4466 | 000071 | Business Card (445.76) | 44.50 | Events & Programming |
| | | | 31.52 | Library Supplies |
| | | | 85.25 | A/V - DVDs |
| | | | 84.99 | Computer & Automation |
| | | | 199.50 | Promotion Expense |
| 4467 | 000074 | Audio Editions | 545.93 | A/V - DVDs |
| 4407 | 000074 | Addio Editions | 040.00 | A(V - D V D 3 |
| 1160 | | Smart Apple Media | 106.09 | Pooko |
| 4468 | 000076 | Smart Apple Media | 106.08 | Books |
| 4469 | 000077 | Carol Cownie | 25.00 | Events & Programming |
| 4470 | | Gloversville Public Library | 7,824.32 | Payroll |
| 4471 | | NYS Child Support Processing Center | 235.08 | Child Support |
| DM | | Oppenheimer Funds - 403b Plan | 150.00 | 403b Plan |
| DM | | E F T NYS & Local Retirement System | 313.14 | Pension - Withholdings |
| DM | | E F T NYS Tax Department | 662.98 | Payroll |
| DM | | E F T United States Treasury (2,426.36) | 785.03 | FICA & Medicare Expense |
| | | | 1,641.33 | Payroll |
| DMs | | Jaeger & Flynn Associates, Inc. (Reimbursements) | 1,283.17 | Medical Insurance |
| | | CHECK AND EFT PAID OUTS - SEPTEMBER 2014 | 32,176.00 | |
| | | | - , | |
| | | PETTY CASH PAID OUTS - SEPTEMBER 2014 | | |
| | | Promotion Expense | 20.00 | |
| | | Newspapers (Books) | 311.00 | |
| | | indivispapais (Dooks) | 311.00 | |
| | | TOTAL SEPTEMBER 2014 PAID OUTS | ¢22 507 00 | |
| | | TOTAL SEFTEMBER 2014 PAID UUTS | \$32,507.00 | |
| | | | | |
| | | Less: Insurance Reimbursement Johnson | (708.82) | |
| | | Less: Cobra Reimbursement Bucholtz | (470.39) | |
| | | Less: Petty Cash Check | (403.25) | |
| | | | | |
| | | NET TO BALANCE TO EXPENSES | \$30,924.54 | |
| | | | | |

GRANTS AND OTHER ITEMS IN PROCESS

FARLEY GRANT - BULLET AID

| Balance as of September 1, 2014 | | | | \$0.00 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
| Grant Money Received | | | | 0.00 |
| Expenses Paid From Grant Money: None | Check No. | <u>Purpose</u> | 0.00 | |
| Total Expenses | 0044 | | - | 0.00 |
| Balance of Grant Money Left at September 30 | , 2014 | | - | \$0.00 |
| WGY CHRISTMAS WISH GRANT | | | | |
| Balance as of September 1, 2014 | | | | \$205.00 |
| Grant Money Received | | | | 0.00 |
| Expenses Paid From Grant Money: None Total Expenses | Check No. | <u>Purpose</u> | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Balance of Grant Money Left at September 30 | , 2014 | | <u>-</u> | \$205.00 |
| STEWART'S FOUNDATION GRANT | | | | |
| Balance as of September 1, 2014 | | | | \$325.00 |
| Grant Money Received | | | | 0.00 |
| Expenses Paid From Grant Money: None | Check No. | <u>Purpose</u> | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Expenses Balance of Grant Money Left at September 30 | 2014 | | - | 0.00 \$325.00 |
| WORKFORCE LITERACY GRANT | , 2014 | | = | ψ323.00 |
| | | | | #400.70 |
| Balance as of September 1, 2014 | | | | \$193.73 |
| Grant Money Received | | | | 0.00 |
| Expenses Paid From Grant Money: None Total Expenses | Check No. | <u>Purpose</u> | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Balance of Grant Money Left at September 30 | , 2014 | | = | \$193.73 |
| APPROPRIATION FOR FUTURE AUDIT | | | | |
| Balance as of September 1, 2014 | | | | \$12,000.00 |
| Appropriation Provided For In 2014-2015 | | | | 0.00 |
| Expenses Paid From Appropriation Funds None | Check No. | <u>Purpose</u> | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Expenses Balance of Appropriation Funds Left at Septer | nher 30, 2014 | | - | \$12,000.00 |
| RESTORATION FUNDS RECONCILEMENT | nisci 00, 2014 | | = | Ψ12,000.00 |
| Balance as of September 1, 2014 | | | | \$754.38 |
| · | | | | · |
| Funds Received | | _ | | 0.00 |
| Expenses Paid From Restoration Funds: None | Check No. | <u>Purpose</u> | 0.00 | |
| Total Expenses | | | | 0.00 |
| Balance of Restoration Funds Left at Septemb | per 30, 2014 | | = | \$754.38 |
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September is Library Card sign up month and open houses were held at the Gloversville Enlarged School District; a good combination for outreach for us.

The Friends celebrate its 40th anniversary this year and so it is filling that the theme of this year's Celebration is "Celebrating Friends." Thirty baskets were put on display in September to kick things off.

I submitted a New York State Library Public Library Construction Grant application for the new handicap entrance and have received preliminary approval for \$150,000.

The window replacement project started on Monday, September 15th. It was slow going for the first few days, but once the contractors formulated a plan to tackle the idiosyncrasies of our building's construction they finished replacing the south and west windows in 9 days. A finish carpenter will be brought into to trim the inside.

Nicole and I walked through three properties with Meghan Brennan of Butler Rowland Mays Architects and Markie King of Virginia Mackey Real Estate for a temporary site for library operations during the renovation. Later in the month I also took a tour of the NBT building on N. Main Street. I also met with Lisa Hayes of Butler Rowland Mays Architects, Rulyn Graves of R. Design Resources and Kali Angel of Design to discuss furnishings for the renovation. This included a walk through to determine which pieces will be reused. Quite a few of the original tables from 1904 can be refinished. This will not only reduce the costs, but preserve the history and heritage beyond the architectural details.

Bonnie Howard and I met with Janice Blodgett, Parent Coordinator GESD and Brian DiPasquale, Principal Park Terrace Elementary School to discuss a partnership for an arts grant application to bring the Ellen Sinopoli Dancers from Troy to the school for a workshop focused on storytelling through dance next spring. We also hope to apply for funds to continue our partnership with the Micropolis Art Gallery.

Meetings and Workshops

| Sept 2 nd | 1) Jay Ephraim |
|-----------------------|--|
| | 2) Markie King, Virginia Mackey Real Estate |
| | 3) Matt Blumenfeld, Financial Development Agency |
| Sept 3 rd | Lisa Hayes, Butler Rowland Mays Architects and Anthony Minieri, BR Johnson |
| Sept 4 th | 1) MVLS Workshop, Northville Public Library |
| | 2) Directors' Council |
| | 3) Friends of the Library meeting |
| Sept 5 th | 1) Staff meeting |
| | 2) Congressman Bill Ownes |
| | 3) Matt Blumenfeld, Financial Development Agency |
| Sept 8 th | Matt Blumenfeld, Financial Development Agency |
| Sept 9 th | Steering Committee meeting |
| Sept 10 th | 1) David Fisher |
| | 2) Michelle Duchowny, NYS Department of Taxation & Finance |
| Sept 11 th | 1) Ron Hamilton, Community Link |
| | 2) Finance Committee meeting |
| Sept 12 th | 1) MVLS Library Services Committee meeting |
| | 2) The Foundation for Mohawk Valley Libraries meeting |
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| Sept 16 th | Board of Trustees meeting |
|-----------------------|---|
| Sept 17 th | 1) Program Committee meeting |
| | 2) Markie King, Virginia Mackey Real Estate |
| Sept 18 th | MVLS Board meeting |
| Sept 19 th | Meghan Brennan, Butler Rowland Mays Architects, Markie King, Virginia Mackey Real Estate, Nicole Hauser |
| Sept 22 nd | Lisa Hayes of Butler Rowland Mays Architects, Rulyn Graves of R. Design Resources and Kali Angel of Design |
| Sept 23 rd | 1) Steering Committee meeting |
| • | 2) Emily Greenburg, New Yorker, Chris Pesses, Steering Committee and Matt Blumenfeld, |
| | Financial Development Agency |
| Sept 25 th | 1) Mike Bowker, NBT Bank |
| • | 2) John Stewart, Walrath and Stewart |
| | 3) Finance Committee meeting |
| Sept 29 th | Lisa Hayes, Butler Rowland Mays Architects and Anthony Minieri, BR Johnson |
| Sept 30 th | Bonnie Howard, Janice Blodgett, Parent Coordinator GESD and Brian DiPasquale, Principal Park Terrace Elementary School |
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September is the month we crunch numbers for Summer Reading Program State Reports. This year Sue Rokos, Youth Services Coordinator at MVLS, sent a spreadsheet comparing 2013 to 2014 stats. Children registered for 2013 was 350 and 249 for 2014, down by over 100. The surprising change, however, was teen registration, 2013 was 50 while 2014 went up to 90. It seems there is a change in aging out of the room. The question is did more kids 'graduate' to the teen level than in previous years? Or were more teens still interested and committed to the Library as part of their summer activities? According to the % change we dropped 26% in the children's category but saw an increase of 82% in the teens. This certainly supports the need for a space for teens in the renovation plans.

Bonnie Howard and I met to discuss Gloversville School District open house events. All the elementary, middle and high schools where visited this year. Bonnie was very kind to take on each gathering. As she and I talked we agreed this year attendance was up from the previous. A tremendous amount of PR was passed out such as a calendar of events, "How to get a library card" plus other flyers.

The most exciting time this month was when I hosted 120 3rd graders from Broadalbin-Perth School. There were 6 classes total. Three classes came here for my introduction to the Gloversville Public Library and at the same time the other 3 classes took a field trip to Amsterdam Library. When my presentation was finished the first set of classes boarded a bus headed to Amsterdam and the other group came here. This brain storm was put together between Lisa Caughey, 3rd grade teacher at B-P, and I last July. Broadalbin-Perth School District said yes and provided busing. It was terrific that both libraries could participate. Without a public library in the eastern part of the county, Gloversville and Amsterdam share and split the populations of Broadalbin and Perth. It is obvious by the sweet thank you letters I received that the children enjoyed their visit and appreciated the outing.

Gloversville Public Library September 2014 Monthly Report

Statistics for September 2014 are as follows (figures in parentheses represent comparable figures for September 2013):

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| VISITORS | 7,868 | (8,242) |
| CIRCULATION | | |
| Adult Circulation | 2,442 | (2,662) |
| Teen Circulation | 402 | (344) |
| Juvenile Circulation | 1,191 | (1,426) |
| Audiobooks | 305 | (271) |
| eBooks | 320 | (241) |
| Music | 51 | (32) |
| Periodicals | 114 | (99) |
| Videos | 1,425 | (1,195) |
| Museum Passes | 6 | (2) |
| Subtotal | 6,256 | (6,272) |
| <u>In-House Use</u> | | |
| Adult | 385 | (398) |
| Juvenile | 528 | (468) |
| Other Materials | 1,056 | (1,123) |
| Subtotal | 1,969 | (1,989) |
| Total September Circulation | 8,225 | (8,261) |
| REFERENCE QUESTIONS | 533 | (636) |

MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/OUTREACH

6 Adult programs and meetings with 52 people (4 Adult programs and meetings with 35 people)

12 Juvenile programs with 924 children

(6 Juvenile programs with 209 children)

1 Teen programs with 5 people

(4 Teen programs with 32 people)

| INTERLIBRARY LOAN | Material Borrowed | <u>Material Loaned</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Books | 864 | 639 |
| AV | 205 | 25 |
| Total | 1069 | 664 |

COMPUTER USAGE 1,565 (1,354) users

HISTORICAL ROOM

| Visitors | 10 |
|---------------------|----|
| Books Used | 16 |
| Reference Questions | 8 |
| Telephone Reference | 0 |
| Letters | 0 |
| Computer usage | 0 |