

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016

TIME: 4:15 p.m.

PLACE: CLOQUET PUBLIC LIBRARY

### MISSION STATEMENT:

***The Cloquet Public Library contributes to a democratic and engaged community by providing a welcoming space, stimulating imagination, and supporting children's literacy.***

### Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- III. APPROVAL OF BILLS
- IV. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - Blandin grant approved
  - Library Building Program
  - Other
- V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Good news! We received word that the Blandin Broadband grant to allow wi-fi hot spots to be checked out was approved for the amount of \$6,500. With the grant, we will have 3 wi-fi hot spots for loan. The policy committee will need to meet to establish a loan policy for the hot spots.

429 ebooks, 52 emagazines, and 285 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in March. The library checked out 10,102 items in March and public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 1,871 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 761 times with 13 images and 455 text downloaded in March. My Heritage was searched times. Newsbank was accessed 3 times. Our web page had 3,980 sessions according to Google Analytics.

We need to advertise again for the circulation aide position (13 hr). One of the approved candidates turned down the position.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be on April 30.

The Friends of the Library will meet on May 10, 1:30 p.m.

The Library Foundation will meet on May 10, 4:30 p.m.

### Upcoming programs:

--Minnesota State Fair Stories - Sat, April 23, 12:30 p.m.

--Create a Graphic Memoir- Sat, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

--"Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask" – Sat, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

--"Literary Journeys of Ulysses" – Tues, May 24, 6:30 p.m.

I will be attending a COMPASS meeting on April 27, PLD (public library association) Day in Stillwater on May 4, and Better Together workshop in Grand Rapids on May 16.

I will be taking some vacation time April 22, May 2, May 5 & 6, and May 27.