

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015**

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
 - Ron McGriff
 - Budget update
 - Other
- V. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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450 ebooks and 255 downloadable audiobooks were checked out by Cloquet patrons in July. The library checked out 12,157 items in July and public computers were accessed through Cybrarian 2,034 times. Ancestry Library Edition was searched 1,819 times with 0 images and 578 text downloaded in July. EBSCO My Heritage was searched 58 times with 362 page views. Newsbank was accessed 17 times. Our web page had 3,924 sessions according to Google Analytics.

The iPads are slowly arriving and we are about to begin work on our Blandin Broadband grant.

The Foundation will meet on Wednesday, August 26 at 4:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library approved spending up to \$4,500 toward a new carpet in the large meeting room.

Upcoming programs:

Musician and poet Brian Laidlaw will be here on Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale will be Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I will be taking some vacation time August 21, September 4 and 25.

I will be attending a COMPASS meeting in Mountain Iron on September 23.