

Minutes of Middlefield Library Trustees 4-30-16

In attendance: Marge Batorski, Maryann Walsh, Christine Bresnahan

-**Library T-Shirts** were discussed. Maryann will order one, wear it and then will make a list of those who may be interested in ordering. Chris will also pay for a shirt for library volunteer Mrs. Lin, and would like to purchase one, too.

-Maryann attended **Parents Helping Parents** training and would like to schedule some sessions on Saturdays during the summer. Mrs. Lin will watch the kids while Maryann meets with the parents. The program is a support group for those who parent kids of any age, 0-18.

-**Summer reading program**--for every book a kid reads, cut out a symbol and attach to string and hang from ceiling. Chris is hoping to set a time for Maryann to come to the Chester school to talk about the summer reading program and try to kick it off and encourage involvement. There will be some Saturday events, and then the kids programs will continue on Saturdays in the fall, and see if we can get more participation from kids on Saturdays.

-Maryann discussed some of the items she is interested in adding to the library collection.

-Maryann would like to bring books to the COA again, on Wednesdays. Will change hours so library is in session from noon to 4...some of those hours will take place at the COA.

-Through cultural council we will co-sponsor a traveling science program for kids and adults.

-Next trustee meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 28 at 11:30 am at the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Bresnahan