

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

April 2015

Programs

Our Annual Poetry Slam was a great success. Over 40 people attended; 17 poets read their poetry and a good time was had by all.

Maureen Murphy's program on Irish poetry was also well attended. A great end to National Poetry Month.

We are looking into a cordless microphone. It would have been most helpful at both these events.

Our ESL classes have started off well. The teachers currently have 8 students. We also distributed a flyer through the Sea Cliff School.

Finances

We have received our e-rate reimbursement of \$4,828.65. This covers our data line at the Adult Library to ALIS. I have also applied for a reimbursement for our new data line at the Children's Library

I believe we are going to have ongoing miscellaneous expenses related to the renovation of the Children's Library, eg, new book trucks (\$300 each); new book ends; the reinstallation of our data line;

We received \$73.34 in eCommerce payments.

Library survey

In the last issue of our Newsletter, we included a survey. Unfortunately, we got only two responses so I am not sure what conclusions we can draw from them. We are now distributing the survey in the library so we did get a few more responses. We will be distributing it digitally as well.

Important dates

Saturday May 30th – Stenson Grand reopening and Centennial

Saturday June 6th – Friends Book Sale

Tuesday June 9th-- Library Board meeting, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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