

William stated that we are now quarantining our materials for seven days based on a new recommendation from the REALM project at Battelle. Stacking items has some effect on longevity of the virus, and we want to stay on top of this.

William reviewed the virtual Trustee dinner, which is next Thursday, September 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. William signed up Becky, and offered to sign up any other interested Trustees. The meeting will be via Zoom. William noted an additional offering in October.

William noted the draft of the Annual Report, which now includes our Vision and Values. We were very active with items circulated. We will be including this with other information for the levy.

Statistics:

We are slowly growing circulation and moving in the right direction. Curbside is popular, as well as patrons coming in. Our traffic moved up from July to August. Programs are continuing and we are starting to look at next year; January – April.

Discussion took place regarding the upcoming levy. William advised we will talk about the forecast and will be on the ballot in the spring. The current timetable is May, 2021, however, we want to include information to appear in our January newsletter. We will need to know by November. We need to decide are we going for a renewal or a replacement, and how much. Our levy committee will be doing a mailer, but if we want to do something for the booklet, we need to know soon. William noted that the next newsletter will be light on activity. We will be taking a page out of the Metroparks guide, and providing information on all the different services the Library provides. Next year is our 90th anniversary and we can remind patrons of all we have accomplished. Betsey noted we have to go to the county with requests for estimates on varying levy amounts, so we should start discussing in October.

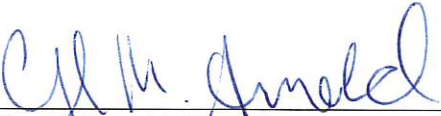
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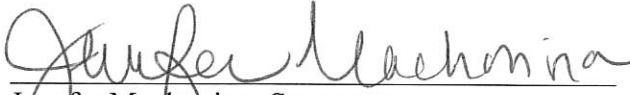
None

New Business:

None

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Avon Lake Public Library Board of Trustees is October 8, 2020.


 Cheryl Arnold, President


 Jenefer Machovina, Secretary