

Library Board of Directors Report
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for the Palmyra Public Library

The Palmyra Public Library Board of Directors met on May 21, 2019

Library Production Figures: Circulation for April 2019 was 11,352, down 620 or - 6.45% compared to April 2018. Library visitors was 11,127 compared to 11,919 in April 2018.

Budget/Treasurer's Report: At the end of April 2019, total YTD income was 120,012.69. YTD expenses were \$86,174.22.

Lebanon County Library System: The System board discussed the EIN issue with Anne (sp?) Kruger from the state. She did not understand what the board is trying to do, but she will try to find help. She thinks combining District & System boards will be the best bet.

EITC: Nothing new.

Grants: Community Aid has granted us \$3000 for Waggon' Tales funding.

Fund Raising: The Library, Phoenix Center & the Caring Cupboard will be receiving \$65,000/ year (June 2019-July 2021) funding from United Way. The 3 entities are working together. The Library Board's wine & cheese event will be held Thurs, Oct 17 from 5:30-7:00pm. The 2020 Springtime in the Vineyard will be held on Sat, April 18 from 7-9:30pm at The Vineyard & Brewery at Hershey.

Steering Committee: Had a lot of meetings with banks & businesses about the capital campaign (still in the silent phase). Deb Buckfelter also gave us a lesson on how EITC works. There are 3 funds & sometimes you do not get listed in the correct one.

Misc.: Stephanie Strayer has resigned from the board. United Way funding came in at 79% of what was asked for. The library system will receive approximately \$43,885 for summer learning which will need to be split between the 6 county libraries using the formula discussed in other meetings. The amount is normally \$60,000. The System board will be asking the Bishop Foundation for the balance.

Library Events: All library events can be found on their web site at www.palmyra.lclibs.org