

Library Board of Directors Report
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for the Palmyra Public Library

The Palmyra Public Library Board of Directors met on November 16, 2017

Library Production Figures: Circulation for October 2017 was 12,643, down 333 or -2.57% compared to October 2016. Patron traffic for October 2017 was 12,962 compared to 12,598 in October 2016.

Budget/Treasurer's Report: At the end of October 2017, total YTD income was \$258,062.43. YTD expenses were \$278,497.51.

Lebanon County Library System: There will be a meeting of any/all county library board members on Wednesday, December 6 to discuss a proposed change to the county's funding system. The proposed change is away from fundraising & toward "use". The PPL board is not backing that proposal. We do better than most county libraries at fundraising & we are concerned with what constitutes "use".

Funding cuts might change the interlibrary loan delivery from 5 days/week to 3 days/week in the 2019-2020 year.

United Way is re-evaluating their money distribution since they have changed their funding requirements. The Hershey Company used to contribute \$100,000.00, but have now decreased the amount.

Grants: No applications at this time.

Fund Raising Events: Fund drive mailers are out. It is being advertised thru bookmarks, signs, PACC churches & Facebook.

Long Range Planning: Schultz & Williams presented their findings. The board accepted their report & will continued to discuss.

Misc: Nothing new

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