



LIBRARY BOARD COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 28, 2022

FROM: Audrey Tolle, Director of Library

AGENDA ITEM: Director's Report

SUMMARY:

- Fall programming is underway, with high attendance at the weekly Preschool Storytimes, monthly Legos, and monthly Book Club. Legos in particular brought in a total of 19, including 11 children, 4 tweens/teens, and 4 adults. The new monthly Art Afternoon for tweens and teens is on the calendar for the last Tuesday of the month, as well as Library Babies Storytime.
- A new monthly Junior Master Gardener program, SWAt (Science with Attitude) will be offered for kindergarteners-5th graders beginning in October. The first program will show children how to use grass seed and soil to create a "Chia-like" plant person to take home.
- One of our part-time staff members left at the end of August to care for a new grandchild. The position was posted over two weeks ago, and we have received one application so far.
- The library staff have placed an above average number of orders for books and other materials, both for replacements and new items, as the end of the fiscal year approaches.
- A new online service, Ferguson's Career Guidance Center, will be offered beginning next month.
- The Friends group would like to have Donation Days in October for books to be sold in grab bags during Sanger Sellabration. They will likely need volunteers for these activities.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: YES/NO

Amount: \$0.00

GL Account: XXX.XX.XXXX

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A