

SURING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING
August 28, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Members present: Joe Wicker, Helen Miller, Mary Beth Ascher,
Barb Truttman, Jill Trochta

There was discussion about the people counter and its accuracy. It was agreed that the numbers aren't real accurate due to the repetition of people going in and out during on visit to the library. Staff members are also in and out on a regular basis.

We agreed that the current needs of the community need to be met on a regular basis. How will we meet those needs down the road? Discussion at next meeting.

Surveys were also discussed and it was agreed upon that they are not the best way to reach people and get answers and ideas.

We want to work to become more accessible to the community. How do we do that? Discussion at next meeting.

We will start reaching out to other community clubs (Trout Unlimited, Sportsman's Clubs, School Board Mtgs., Town Board Mtgs., etc.) and spread the word about what is going on at the library and how we could work together with some of the local clubs on community events.

I will be looking into several of us taking a grant writing seminar. Will report back at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Trochta
On September 10th, 2018

Respectfully submitted
Barb Truttman, in place of Joyce Fifield, Secretary
Suring Area Public Library Board of Trustees
April 24, 2018