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Library Board Meeting Thursday, September 3rd, 2015

Present: Kim Moulton, Bruce Wiggins, Derek Stephens, Jean McLennan, Marcy Ransom, Penny George, Maria Diebolt, Claire Cline
Absent: Fern Patterson, Sandra Strong

#21-15 Motion: Marcy Ransom & Marie Diebolt
That we approve the June minutes as distributed.....cd

#22-15 Motion: Derek Stephens & Kim Moulton
That we approve the June minutes/cheque register and June, July and August bank statements as distributed.....cd

Our summer student this summer was excellent. He made a lovely brochure for the libraries with hours for both libraries and all the services offered. Many patrons have commented on being treated so nicely and having a student so willing to help in any way.

Our Children's Fun Time, a story and craft hour, was very successful this summer. It was held for eight weeks and we had a total of 51 children overall.

The Farmers Market in Mindemoya has been fairly busy this summer. We have raised at this time a total of \$181. in book sales. Final market day is September 12th.

Computer classes using the 2015 capacity grant are now completed. We will be receiving another capacity grant in the near future.

The library has applied for a Seniors Community grant of \$2,500 to be able to hold Workshops for Seniors, which will be a series of different people coming in and teaching a craft such as Calligraphy and also different speakers talking about Seniors Beware – Different phone scams, Gardening, someone from real estate talking about Staging and Making Your House Ready to Sell. These workshops will continue to March of 2016 and as soon as we receive approval we can compile a schedule and advertise.

The board accepts Councillor Linda Farquhar's resignation with regret.

The meeting ended with board member Marcy Ransom telling her story about saving the life of a baby mourning dove. It is a nice idea, ending the meeting with a short story from one of the board members each month. Next month is Maria Diebolt.

Motion to adjourn by chair 2:10pm
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 8th, 1:30pm – Mindemoya library