

Brian from K & S, mentioned they always recommend Halverson for this type of work. Apparently, Halverson has installed a lot of perimeter drains for our type of flooding. Our children's librarian has recommended we move our children's corner into the basement. Jill believes she could create a great children's library area downstairs. We won't be able to continue to expand into the downstairs until we have a better handle on the flooding issue.

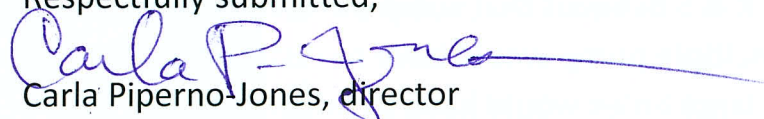
We are also working on finding a contractor to repair baseball size holes on the exterior backwall fascia of the library. We have over active woodpeckers!

The state has mandated better transparency on our public library websites. Library assistant Heather has been tasked with creating a better looking, more user-friendly library website. We are looking to make it easy for the public to contact board or staff. Importantly, we will begin to upload our meeting dates, meeting minutes, directors report and a copy of our annual budget. Our policy manual and library bi-laws are on the front desk and always available to board, staff and public.

At this board meeting I will spend a few minutes showing trustees how to access the website you need for the New York state mandated sexual harassment training. The training involves watching a video. When you finish I have a "Certificate of Completion" for trustees. Both the director and the board president have completed the training for supervisors. Scott Zippel and Heather Schenck have completed the training for volunteers and staff. This training will need to be done yearly for both trustees and staff.

I am working on completing an outreach grant. Jill and I are working on a Rosen grant for children's services. All three staff are hammering out a children's summer reading program. We will keep the board informed of our progress.

Respectfully submitted,


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