

Stewart B Lang Memorial Library Building Committee

June 25 2019

Present:

Jim Perfield, Betty Brant, Trevor Cady, Joan McCadden, Emma Greene, Kyle Menard, Jill Fudo, Jim Dillon, Julie Dillon, Eva Taylor-Sholes, Gayle James

Julie Dillon confirmed that everyone received the minutes/notes from the last meeting.

Jim Dillon reported to the committee that the Library has received a \$5000 grant from the Cayuga Community Fund. This money will be used for the architectural, planning and consulting costs for our new library.

Gayle gave a description of library use on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. This illustrated the many uses that the library encounters within the limited space we have.

Discussion followed on the homework sheet that was assigned. The consensus is that the library is cozy and comfortable and the staff is helpful and responsive to patron needs.

Suggestions for improvement:

More technology

Group meeting space

Separate space for tutoring

Laptops/chrome books and more comfortable seating

Suggestions for other library uses:

Proctoring tests

Recording studio/room for school projects

Literacy volunteer training

Home school work space

Disaster/CFR training

Program suggestions:

More family programs

Seniors involved in programming

Volunteer moms

In the previous meeting, the committee agreed that a larger, improved library space was needed.

It was suggested that the next step would be deciding what the new library space would include. This needs to be done before we can discuss money/funding.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 23 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle James

