

Library Commission November 4, 2015

Attendance: Robb Farmer, Jane Eidler, P.J, Ford-Slack, Alice Johnstone, Barb Bingham, Ben Miyasato ([Assembly liaison](#)), Reid Magdanz (guest), Marilyn Guhl, ([library staff liaison](#)), Bill Foster (guest)

-No quorum for last month (October) and Robb Farmer was out of town.

-Signage for Tlingit names for library names, tastefully done, helpful if pronunciation was available. The commission thought it was a good idea. Also could have braille signage. Reid mentioned that our representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins may have funds available and/or STA might have money available for signage in Tlingit.

-It was thought that local artists on the wall, stainless individual letters on the wall that looks slate. Mark and Michael have talked about it. Robb will speak to Mark and Bill will speak to Scott.

-librarians get paid \$15.91, which is low on the scale of librarians and some of the lowest of city of Sitka city employees.

-annual report showed statistically for our library was 30% lower than last year probably due to the moving and getting the word out.

-History committee honor people. Will have T-Rex back. Also Norm's picture above the computer room wall. Christine Griffin has history photos we can have access to,

-library done by December 7th, out of parking lot by the 31st. Move in late January or February.

Peter Corey's book collection/ 72 books not catalogued yet/ hire someone to do that maybe Rosemary Carlton/ what do with the glass and ivory collection?

-Quilt raffles are down to the last five books. We will make \$10,000 if we sell them all.

Gus has plans for the money he raised/Alaska Airlines donated money/\$1735 was raised during the book sale./Vidal is going out of business so maybe the library can purchase DVD's. We want to raise \$200,000 and have about \$70,000 to go.

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 2nd.