

Cambridge Public Library
Board of Library Trustees Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees was held on Monday, February 13, 2006 at the Main Library. The following members of the Board of Library Trustees were present:

- Janet Axelrod
- William Barry
- Andre Mayer
- Patricia Payne
- James Roosevelt
- Nancy Woods

Also present:

- Susan Flannery, Director of Libraries
- Madeline Amorosi, Assistant Director for Public Services
- Marilyn Gagalis, Administrative Assistant

No Action Required

Ms. Flannery informed the Board that she had not received any Patriot Act requests since the February 6, 2006 meeting.

Meeting dates for March and April were set for March 6th and April 10th.

Ms. Flannery reported that the bids for the Main Library Building Project were due February 23, 2006.

Ms. Flannery reviewed the FY07 budget and supplemental budget. The supplemental budget requests funding for positions currently unfunded and contracted services.

Ms. Amorosi reported on staff public service efforts. Ardemis Kilroy, Valente Branch Manager created a poster for Mother Language Day (February 21, 2006), inviting all Valent's patrons to write a greeting in their native language on the poster. By the end of the day it was filled with languages.

Yan Qu, O'Connell Branch Manager has created a vibrant community library at O'Connell where there is seldom a quiet moment. Yan's attempts to draw interest through programming and collection development have been most successful.

Carole Feeney has expanded the outreach to seniors, not only by providing home deliveries but by providing book reviewing and collections to senior centers and assisted living centers.

Board members discussed fundraising strategies and concepts. This discussion will be continued at a later date.

Action Items

Minutes from the February 6, 2006 meeting were approved.

Ms. Axelrod will write an article addressing the library patrons' right to privacy for the March issue of On & Off Broadway.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Board will be on Monday, March 6, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library Conference Room at the Longfellow School.