

## Director's Report 1-22-15

- Kate will be presenting at Planning and Zoning on Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> on our

- 1) Request for variance

- 2) Design review

It should be a fairly simple process, and all indications are that we will be approved on both fronts without issue.

- We have acquired an additional 18 shelves for collection items. This is a stop gap, and we will quickly maximize the current space, based on our rate of a
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- End of Year Report to the IFCL: Tracey and Kate are working on the report. We will finish the report and get Don's signature by Tuesday, and we will present the facts to the board at our February meeting.
- Kate will be in training for adult education and workplace training Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. She will be available by email and phone, and Becky Crofts has agreed to be our onsite emergency person to deal with anything that requires someone on scene.
- Ashlee Anderson has volunteered to create vinyl art for the children's area, at cost. We will be using the Whittenberger grant to cover the costs, which will most likely not exceed 200.00.
- We have a book challenge to the book "The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven". The author has admitted to falsifying the story. The board has the following options:
  - 1) Remove the book from the collection
  - 2) Move the book into fiction
  - 3) Leave the book in non-fiction
- A patron has expressed concern that having the board games in the children's area might be dangerous, if an unsupervised child were to open a game and eat a piece. We are looking at options, in the context of the new vinyl art.
- We are planning a Books and Blarney fundraiser. Our online Auction will start February 15<sup>th</sup>, and will end at a dinner event at the Firestation on Saturday. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm. Grubbin BBQ has agreed to do food, We have requested entertainment from the HS music program, but have not yet received confirmation, and the Friends of the library have agreed to run the event itself, including décor, serving and take down. An independent group of volunteers (including Sherri Crouch and Lorene Dailey) are soliciting auction items. Ticket sales will begin February 15<sup>th</sup>.