Blairstown Public Library

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 3rd 6:00pm

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Approval
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Approval of Bills
6. Budget Review
7. Public Participation
8. Library Circulation Report
9. Pending Library Legislation
   1. Passed legislature to cut $50.1 million in spending from state budget for FY18. Cuts regional tourism marketing, skilled worker and job creation fund, hawk-i, autism support program fund, Regents universities, community colleges, vocational rehabilitation, autism support program, and human services.
   2. House Speaker Linda Upmeyer and Senate President Charles Schneider agreed that next year's budget will be more than the $7.25 billion currently being spent (after deappropriations).
   3. From ALA: We are thrilled that Congress has passed an FY2018 omnibus spending bill today that includes significant federal funding increases for our nation's libraries!

Congress also appropriated an unexpected $700 million for Title IV education programs, which opens doors to new funding for school libraries.

1. Old Business
   1. Hoopla
   2. Carpet cleaning
2. New Business
3. Director-time off
4. Cathy Retiring
5. Carpet cleaning
6. Director’s Report: programming, program presentations at ARSL

*Projected Next Meeting Date: May 8th 2018*