

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 11:29 AM
To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
Cc: Heather Blakely; Kenneth Goldberg; Laura Crisci
Subject: Visit Woodstock Library Trustees Meeting

Hi Rebekkah,

Visit Report
Woodstock Public Library District
Regular March Trustees Meeting
March 16, 2023

Heather Blakely and I (Stuart Auchincloss) attended the Woodstock Trustees meeting. I asked them if they had any questions for MHLS and they answered, "How to get money for construction?"

Here are the points I made for them:

- Money comes from the State, please thank Sarahana Shrestha and Michelle Hinchey for their one-house bills;
- I explained how MHLS administers the State Library Construction fund and left them with a list of our priorities;
- I encouraged them to seek Member Items (President Jeff Collins assured me that he had already contacted Sarahana about this);
- I encouraged them to sign up for NicheAcademy through MHLS to get their required Trustee Training and I left them with a written copy of our MHLS Procedure for that;
- I told them about the imminent addition of electronic resources the Mohawk Valley and Southern Adirondack Library Systems;
- I told them that the MOU between MHLS and the libraries was being formalized and encouraged them to read it to better understand the relationship;
- I told them about the State push for Federal funding for internet access and left a copy of the flyer about the meeting at SUNY Purchase on March 24.

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