



- On September 20th, the 14th annual Smith Memorial Benefit Concert will be taking place at the Tibbets Opera House at 7:00 PM. As mentioned previously, this is the concert organized by Diane Pridgeon. This year, BDL has been chosen as the recipient of all proceeds from the concert. This money will be used to fund a month-long Kindermusik program in Kids' Place. Excess funds will go toward music related purchases. BDL staff will be volunteering as ushers for this event. This is an excellent opportunity for BDL to show our support not only for early childhood music initiative, but also our cooperation with Tibbits.
- At the request of two of our young patrons in Kids' Place, I offered two sessions of origami instruction at the library. The kids really enjoyed themselves and were able to make the pieces. I feel that it is very important for the library director to be active and visible not only in the community, but within the library as well. The kids also feel very special when “the lady in charge,” takes time out of her day to teach them something.
- A Personnel Committee meeting was held on August 26. At this meeting further discussed the policy and application for our volunteers. A rewrite on these documents is currently on hold, pending contact with our attorney.
- Finance Committee meetings were held on August 28 and September 12 to discuss our budget options for the remainder of this year and for next year.
- A Building Committee meeting was held on September 2 to discuss the Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Request for Proposal. I have been in contact with Elaine Schultz and expressed our intentions to submit a response to the RFP. We are currently waiting on a few quotes to include in our proposal.
- On September 4, I visited Lynnell at the Bronson branch to discuss the incident the library had after hours on Labor Day weekend.
- On September 9, I visited Jan at the Algansee branch to help her begin a weeding project.
- I have been working diligently on the 2015 budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

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