

## **VOLUNTEER REPORT TO THE BOARD**

February 9, 2020

There was a special treat for Volunteer Appreciation the week of Valentines Day and this morning, Stress Balls. Since many of the board members head out at the end of the meeting, I invite you to grab one and squeeze the life out of it.

As Rene reported, there are now 100 volunteers. I am still working on getting emergency numbers and as we are here in a group, it seems a good time to get your numbers. Also, Rene caught me by surprise when I approached her to be featured as the Volunteer of the Month. She said no! If I had been able to contact her sooner, there would have been another person in the enews.

I have finally gotten most of the volunteer binder organized. We just keep getting more volunteers. While doing that, I noticed another version of the Volunteer Form besides what we had agreed on last year. A decision should be made to maintain continuity.

I checked out our wonderful, new website as if I were not familiar with the workings of the library. I hesitate after all the hard work that the request for volunteers is under the heading, SUPPORT US. Under that is Donate to Us and Funding Partners.

Then comes the Volunteer Heading with Volunteer for RVGS and Volunteers Needed. Below that, indented with the volunteers needed is the Librarian Calendar. There may not be a discussion here, these are items I am wondering about.

It seems that the public, unless they wanted to donate, wouldn't open that heading. (I hope they do.) I'm not sure our patrons would either, especially the ones who annually donate or because they are standing at the donation box on the desk.

For myself, how are the need for Volunteers added to the Needed page? That may be for another time. (I am thinking Finance for one.)

Another thought occurred at 3:00 this morning...we are going to need a new map of the library for Tours.

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