

**Moorhead Library Board  
Regular Meeting  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Director's Report**

**Advocacy, Outreach Efforts and Partnerships**

- Jenny and Leigh held a Pop up library on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Moorhead ABE. During this event they signed 16 people up for library cards and checked out 20 items.

**Continuing Education/Professional Development/Involvement**

- Megan will participate in a review panel for MN Department of Education LSTA grants on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Jenny presented with Tammy Schatz of Moorhead ABE about our recent Northstar partnership for the Better Together Workforce Center conference in Grand Rapids on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Events and Programs**

- The 2016 Summer Reading Program has begun. The first event was Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> with 85 kids in attendance.
- Sara Watson Curry from Great Rides Fargo led a Bike Storytime on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Comic Con was held May 14th – 65 people attended this event.
- The Books & Beers popular history book club hosted by Matt Eidem is gaining popularity – with 15 people in attendance at June's event.

**Friends of the Moorhead Library**

- The Friends of the Moorhead Library are raising funds this summer to purchase new computers for the library's computer labs. The campaign, Computer Lab Rehab, has earned \$200 toward a goal of \$7,000. Donors can visit <https://www.givemn.org/project/computer-lab-rehab> or bring/send donations to the library. Donations to the Moorhead Public Library or the Friends of the Moorhead Library, in any amount, will help reach our goal. Donors wishing to sponsor a chair can do so for \$150.

## **Building Issues**

- Bremer Grant Final Report – See attached document.
- In light of issues pertaining to transgender use of public restrooms, the Moorhead Library is in the process of altering the single-use restrooms in the lobby to unisex restrooms. Customers requiring privacy may use the single-use restrooms, which lock, in the upper level. Any customer can use these restrooms, or the restrooms in the lower level, which will remain designated for ‘men’ or ‘women.’ Any future renovation projects will include single-use, unisex restrooms.
- The men’s room in the lower level contains graffiti – Megan has worked with the City to obtain funding to get the area repainted.

## **Staffing Issues**

- We are currently seeking a 20 hr/wk Assistant.

## **Other Business**

- Advocacy – MN Legislature
  - Every seat in the Minnesota House and Senate are up for reelection this year, including Senator Eken and Representative Lien. You can find more information on who is running statewide here: <https://www.minnpost.com/politics-policy/2016/06/here-s-who-s-running-minnesota-legislature>