

A long meeting last night. And the only good thing I can say is that on 10-28 we will be closed. So if you are scheduled to work on Saturday, October 28th, you will get paid. And unfortunately we're also going to have to look at Sunday, because this could go longer from what I'm hearing. So I don't know who's on the schedule for Sunday. What I'll do is put into the TV station, or the, you know, the radio, the TV station that we normally put closed for snow. I'll list that and then Tammy can put something up on the website. But it's the whole village, so I'm sure everybody will know. That's the power outage? Yes. Okay. Yeah. So I mean they're saying it could go longer than 2 p.m. and then somebody said it could go on till the next day. So it's First Energy that's doing it, not the village. I guess that's why it wasn't on the village's website. Or maybe they just didn't get to it. We discussed the properties for a new building and they're going to go for the next step and get in touch with the architects to set up some focus groups. Different people from the community to come in and they would run the focus groups. So we wouldn't have to worry about that, just to see what people's opinions are as to where they think they would like the building to be. So I have no idea how that's gonna fall out. We talked about the levee years ago, what areas vote, what areas normally don't vote for the library. We'll just have to see what happens. Fred, if you could give me an update on where the cards are for patrons, the numbers from the different towns. Oh sure. You could just update that for me. Since when? I would say the past three years. Past three years. I don't think the board has a real feel on who comes here, you know, how far they come. So I'd like that updated. I thought the numbers were pretty good when you gave them to me last time, that we had a good number from Eaton Township and Carlisle. So we'll see. Other than that, nothing else really to report on. We don't know how much the Friends made yet. We're still trying to figure out by using the square what went towards an entrance ticket, what went towards basket tickets. All I know is they made over 7,000 on the baskets. That's all I know. So as soon as Marilyn can figure that out, we can figure out how much we get. I've asked Fred if he could give me a talk. I don't know how many people are on that committee that's present right now, but I'd like to know what we've got planned for our 80th anniversary. If you haven't been here before, the first board meeting in 1944 was in January. And so that's when we usually start our kickoff of, yay, it's our anniversary. So I'd like to know what you have planned. Well, we have a meeting this afternoon that'll finalize a couple things, but we know basically what the first quarter will look like, at least to some degree. So there's a couple things. First is we'll have a launch open house for the 80th anniversary in January. 20th was the date, Saturday, and 27th was a weather day, just in case something bad happens on that weekend. For that launch open house, we'll have a couple things. We're still hammering out those details, but we'll have food, definitely a cake of some kind. But Tammy, I know you wanted to do some demoing of maybe period recipes using the cart, a few of those over the course of the day. You know, showing something interesting maybe from the 40s, from when we were founded. That would include Jell-O? I don't know. Everything was in Jell-O. Jell-O was around in the 40s. It's very possible, but we'll see. We still have to figure that part out. We'll have the display case in January and also October, but in January for library history things, some of the ephemera that we have, pictures, documents, books, things like that, related to the library in the early years at least. We can also do, we also plan on doing at least in here, displays for pictures, a slideshow running that we could actually have going in various places if we wanted to, other screens. I know we have them all over the building that we could use. We're also thinking of having some kids themed things that Jessica was working on, activities on that

day, just related to that time period and what the library was, what we did, how it was like. Excuse me, so you're referring to the 20th? Yeah, so far all I've been referring to is that. We have other things I'll talk about in a second. That sounds fun. We were also thinking... I thought it would be fun to have a little thing set up somewhere where they could pretend that they were a librarian in the 40s, so they would have to have like the card in the back of the book and like how to stamp it and like stuff like that. Can you give them cat eye glasses? You have to wear the glasses in the party, sorry. We also talked about having a snapchat filter or something like that so you could post things on social media that day related to, you know, kids doing things, adults doing things. Just generally, you know, library centric. We also talked about maybe like vinyl stickers and things like that. Little giveaways just to, you know, talking about what something, I don't know, we have to design those. No details on that yet. So that's the launch plans at the moment. Did I miss anything? I don't think so. I wasn't at the last meeting. I know. I think I got everything, but we're still hammering out the exact details because that's happening today. Can I say the card too? The specialty card? Yep. That's the next thing is we'll have a... we'll be making a decision on a card design, a special edition library card for next year. Stephanie has been working on various iterations and we looked at them last month and she has refined those and we'll be looking at those again. We'll probably have a few that we can all maybe vote on in the next week or so here. So I can get those ordered. Cool. Good option. But we'll get a we'll get a run of them. I think I forgot what the quote was, but I have to, I'll talk to you about that later. We have a tagline or anything for the 80th? Yes. Cheers to 80 years. You all came up with that one. I think it might have been Stephanie. She's the pundit. Yes, true. So what else would be going on that day besides food and cake and demos? Did we have any entertainment? Not yet. Is there a budget for this? Yeah, what was it you said? A thousand. A thousand, right? There's always the flower factory like we had before or the flower entertainment. Yeah, that's the one where they had the big variety, right? Yeah. Like they had the hen ha and the balloon tying and sail guy. All different kinds. We're limited because it is the winter. So we can't. I know, but we may not be able to do anything outside if we depends, it's so weather dependent at that point. But we'll, yeah. The 75th we did in October. Actually I had that written. It's like October 14th. It was at the end of the year. Yeah, we were able to the outside. Yeah. I don't know why we did it. I remember that too. But yeah, we have some other. The stilt guy was inside. I remember that. Yeah, there's things that we can do. But again, we're still hammering out a few of those details. That'll be, we should know more at the end of the week. The other major thing, at least for the first quarter, is well actually over the entire thing we're using a decades theme for each month. So it'll go from, it'll go through October I believe. 40s to now. Yes, 40s to now. And it ends in October anyway, which is probably a good time because the holidays are going to start to kick in. So things slow down anyway. We probably have an end thing dealing with maybe Halloween. I don't know if we can do costumes. Costumes, things like that. Well, we've done story times. I have pictures of Tammy and her story time crew from all those years ago. But there's all sorts of things maybe we can talk. We have that video that with Nidge in it. Somewhere, yeah. Up in the closet. I saw it in one of the drawers upstairs in local history. Yep. That came from Mary Crehor's husband. Jim. Yeah. I remember just barely though. I mean, I just remembered that Nidge was in it, you were in it, and I don't know if it was summer reading or what, but I thought that was cool that he wanted to give it to us. So there should be kids in that. I saw it again. I could remember what it was that we were actually doing. But we'll

have more details on that eventually in the summer thing. But for the first quarter at least, and progressively across the year for that theme, we had a couple other ideas. There'd be themed activities for kids, hopefully adults. One of them was also the casual decades reading club, where I think Jessica, you were looking for lists of books from the decades. I think I might have uploaded it. I did that. Okay. For each decade. And like books that were published in that decade, it could just be like a passive kind of reading club. Like we wouldn't need to meet or anything. But we could have, we would provide these lists, or they could pick their own of a book that was published in that. Decade. And they read it, and then they like write a little blurb on their thoughts or whatever, and we could have them displayed somewhere. I like that. I mean after all, it was all about the books back then. Yeah. So that might be an interesting thing to do. Get them to comment, post. We could collect all those things too at the end, because we talked about maybe having something collected from kids' submissions and creating a book. Oh yeah, yeah. I remember that too. About all sorts of things with how they felt about the library, what they do, their creation, their writing. Right, because then we could send it off to somewhere and have it, you know, it's like published and then put it into the collection so the kids could check it out like we created this book. I know Oberlin does a similar thing where they have a little wall of children illustrated and written books that are, they're not, you know, especially binded or anything, but they put them out and people are able to check them out and read them. Really? A lot of teachers do that like for their classes, like they'll have their class for that year create a book and then they send it off to get it like found or whatever and then they have it for pretty much themselves. I still have mine. When I was in Lakewood, I had mine from I think it was like 2004, 2003. I have one too. It's embarrassing. You have to start somewhere. And we're also looking at random just programs that we can do. We still have to decide things that might fit, but you know for all different ages. Trying to get at least one or two things a month, whether it's active or passive. Sounds like fun. Anything else? Tammy, you ever say something? Okay. Anybody want to add anything to that? Any ideas? I was going to say for the passive book club and such, I could probably incorporate that into the newsletter. Okay. We've talked about the blogging for quite some time. That would be nice, Maureen. I mean really, what year was this book famous? What year was everybody reading this book? You know, that type of thing. A music presentation. Whoa, really? A what? A music presentation. Popular music from 40s to now. Oh, that would be so good. Yeah. That is something we've talked about and we're potentially looking for Well, Joel Keller could probably do it. Yeah, various people to do that kind of stuff. Yeah, he does historical music. Especially in the summer, we thought it would be a good... So are you offering to help with that? I'll add you to the list. Sign him up. That's great. You have any ideas? Nope. I think they were incorporated. They were in the list. Yeah, I think they were all collective ideas. Okay, so it's October. When should we have this all finalized? I mean... For the entire year? No, for January. Oh, it'll be finalized in the next week or two. Before the... Yeah, because it'll be in the calendar. And then we'll start marketing it in November and December. That's what we were all thinking. Okay. Are we thinking of handing out something from the marketing? You know how we we've had the sign, Follow Me to Grafton, PL. You know, have you thought of anything about that to hand out? The marketing that I'm planning on doing is in... will be in November. It'll be at the very start of November for... First, it'll be the Village Spotlight. There'll be information in that. Oh, good. I just... Yesterday, they decided to do a special edition for some reason, but I didn't put that in. I did a Save the Date for old-fashioned

Christmas because I didn't know... You know, I did look at the notes trying to figure out exactly what it was that we were doing, but they weren't finalized enough really for me to go ahead. We've already got a Save the Date in this calendar that's out right now for just letting them know that we're celebrating our 80th anniversary. I plan on doing as much as I can as far as, you know, putting out the news, but I guess I'm still in a combo of not knowing what's going on and thinking about old-fashioned Christmas. So... Okay. Well, I mean... I always just look up at one of those catalogs and see what kind of swag we could... Yeah, that's one of the things I think I mentioned yesterday I want to talk to you about today if we have time, if you have time. All right, and then I think I should get invites out to all the previous board members to invite them for the January. I don't know. Who else should we invite? Our legislative people? Mayor? Council? That'll be a long list. Okay. I think one thing I want to add, since we have a deadline for the next newsletter coming up, is this newsletter is only an eight-pager. So make sure that whatever kind of description you're putting on your programs to keep it very brief, because you can see how the last one went was pretty crowded. So if we can keep the descriptions to a minimum, and that way it allows us more space for these special programs that are coming in. And also, you know, maybe if you have it already, to just kind of take it easy as far as what you're planning for January through January, February, March, and April. Because we've got summer reading after that, and that one will be a 12-page again. So, Maureen, have you discussed with Tammy about later registration? Briefly. I think we have to go back. Just a little bit. Yeah, we have to go back and talk about it, but I think the idea is that we'll be doing rolling registration this coming quarter, so that patrons aren't registering for everything on the same day, like they have been. But we're all, we're meeting next week for the first time to really get into the new calendar software. We're not aware. Demco is discontinuing sign up, so we have the contract for a while to go, but we've already chosen another company, and we're starting to going to design that now, the back end of that, and we'll be putting things into that system as soon as we get it up and running. So, a couple more weeks we should be able to have everybody looking at that and getting familiar. It's called Library Calendar. Avon Lake uses it, so if you want to look at Avon Lake's library, you can look at their calendar and kind of get an idea. But, yeah, a little bit chatting about that, because I think the idea is to register like the first of the month of the program date. We just have to figure out what to do. It's like a month ahead is basically what we're looking at. So we just do it if the program's on the 28th, you can register on the 28th of the previous month. Yeah, I'm trying to figure out the best way, the easiest way for the patrons to, you know, remember, because if it's the first of every month, that's easy to remember, but if the program's on the third, then you don't have enough time for that. So it's probably going to be what you're saying, like a month ahead. So what we're trying to do is eliminate all these people who rush in, sign up for every craft program, and then they don't show up, even though they're getting... So it's just really annoying, time consuming, costing us extra money, and you just want to call them up and say, you know, you're very rude. So when they start to complain about this, then you'll have to say, we're trying to make an easier access for everyone. It's all about, you know, access to all, not who manages to get the newsletter first in their hands and then calls their friends and get all of that. And of course, we're not the only library dealing with that. You hear it from, I mean, I've heard it at the directors meetings that it's a problem at other libraries too. So, and that's the way we used to do it. So people always bitched and moaned. So since they don't want to play nice, we'll just have to go back to that. So make sure you're ready with an answer as to why when they complain to

you. All right? I think it used to be two weeks. Two week registration, that's exactly what it was. And that was written on everything. I mean, it was registration begins, registration begins, it was written on everything. I know it's a hassle, but the one registration date is a big mistake. And I'm glad we're, I'm glad to see that we're going to be changing that. That's wonderful. It was a mistake. I thought we were going to try. Yeah, been there, done that. But I guess we, I guess we had to try just to see it happen over again. So, okay. All right. Anybody have any happy news? It's a beautiful day. There you go. It's a beautiful day. 65. I'll take it. Fred and I are both going to be on vacation next week. So coordinators and supervisors are in charge. You know who to call for emergencies, if you need simplified, if you need anything. The board wanted me to make sure that you knew who to call. I said, well, I just told them the call if somebody dies. Do we know if any of the salts or anything has been looked at yet for like winter ordering? Or what the supply process is? Well, our snowplow guy is supposed to be supplying that. And he will be salting as well. So he'll do the sidewalks, the parking lot. He will salt. But we should have some in the back because I don't think we used it all. And that would help us when, you know, it starts to get icy. He's not going to come if it's icy. You know, he's coming for snow. Do we have his contact number anywhere? It's all over the place. It's the basement guy, basement solutions. You look on your list, you'll see it. And when they come like to plow, they'll also do the sidewalks at the same time where as before they weren't doing that. So and like she said, they'll put the salt down. But he said if it, yeah, starts snowing, we're on our own afterwards. Well, didn't he say we could call him back after like three hours if it's one of those days? Yeah, if it's like that. And he can try, but everybody else will be calling. So we'll just have to get our turn. Right. Yeah. Super nice guy. Once they're out, they're out for 24 hours, these guys. Yes. Because they've got a whole lot of customers to go to. So, but we can make that effort to call and see if they can come back. Yeah. Hopefully by then we've all left and we don't have to worry about it if it's going to be bad. But I thought they said it was going to be a mild winter. Yeah, that's what I heard. It's so many different things. It's crazy. It's what I heard. But we really won't know until probably May of next year. I just had a woolly bear in my, isn't that what they're called? Yeah, in my garage. He was totally black. He didn't have a stripe in the middle. He wasn't one color at one. He was totally black. I don't know what that one means. My mom is all about the woolly bears every year. She's like, did you see that one? It means this. And I'm like, okay. We have reference. Look that up, please. Let us know. I have no idea. So, all right. That's it for me. Anybody else? No? I was wondering if there were any thoughts on the newsletter that I've been sending out for the month. Just if there's any interest or if there's any, you know, pointers or thoughts on it. Any feedback is welcome. I thought it was fun to read. I've read both of them so far. Yeah. So, I guess the idea is they don't see a cover of what they're reading or they don't know what they're doing. I've set it up to be a scheduled email where each Friday they get an assignment of what they're supposed to watch, read, or listen. And then have the review sent to me by, not the next Monday, but the following Monday. Okay. And so, do they choose what format they want? Oh, you just said... When I asked for volunteers, they told me what they were, what would be interested in doing, and then I just assigned them something in that area. Okay. That'll be fun to see. As to the woolly bears from Old Farmer's Almanac, it says, according to legend, the wider the rust brown sections of a woolly bear, the more brown segments there are, the milder the winter, the more black there is, the more severe the winter. Maybe it wasn't a woolly bear. It was a black bear. Let's go check the salt on you. Thanks for the warning. Okay, well everybody have

a great day, and make sure your car doors are locked. We are trying to stay abreast of... Has that been reported at all? No, it didn't break into anybody's car. It was just looking in the windows from what I saw on the camera. Now, if he was touching the doorknobs, I didn't see that on the film. He might have been doing that. He was. I didn't see that. I didn't. Okay, well, I didn't see that from the camera. No, you wouldn't have been able to see it from where that camera was. It was farther over. So, I would imagine he would do that. We'll see what he comes up with next, but he is officially now in school. Busy? Yes, until he gets suspended. Who's the other child that's wandering around town all day long? The one who got in the fight with him? Julian? Julian. No, no, no, not Julian. Landon. That's who we're talking about. No, Landon is who we're talking about. Yeah, he's the one that was messing with cars. He was messing with cars. He got on Amy's motorcycle and was pretending to drive. What about Julian? Wasn't he in one of the pictures on his scooter? Doesn't talk much. Okay, I don't know. He lives right behind us. That's where Julian is. I thought Julian's picture was in one of the... or Julian was in one of the pictures because he rides around on a scooter. What picture? One of the pictures you sent out. Landon? Is he the one... okay, he rides a bicycle? Yes, Landon was on the bicycle and he was going in and out between the cars. Then he got out and he was looking in the windows. Right. I think he may have been gone as far as my footage already, but I don't know. Somebody said he put a cat in his scooter. He tried to steal the neighbor's cat. He is now. He tried or he did. I don't think he made it away with it. How old was he? Problems with identifying his address. I don't know, 14? 13? I just wonder if he hasn't done anything to me. Oh yeah. I knew he was one of them coming in during our game night because we had the door open. It was nice out and I was just telling him to leave because it's a 21 hour game. We just hang out in the apartment. He wanted the food or whatever, but I was like you cannot be in here. But I didn't know his name. I was like, you know. Yeah, but see, John and I were looking up. I see him with two different spellings, I guess, because you had a W-A-H. W-H-A-L-E-N. Oh, but that was just from... I just did it phonetically when I heard his, when he told me his name. I didn't ask for his spelling. But I'm saying it in the house. The mother isn't in there, but it looks like a sister. Madeline or something like that. And it's mid-September. So he's always just getting a regular... A guest card. Yeah, he's got a card. I don't know because he just moved here. Who does? Landon? Yeah, he does. Does he have a card? Yeah. That's what I'm saying. We looked him up and then I think you mentioned that you saw his name somewhere else with a different spelling on it. Well, that's when I was trying to verify the mother, who does not have a card. Right. But yeah, that different spelling was just in like a website that wasn't official or anything. Yeah, but that doesn't mean they're not changing their names. So it could be one thing one place and another name another place. Does he have a sister also? I don't think. He has a cousin. Because there were two kids that signed up for cards on the same day. Right. I don't think so. Sometimes they're completely different. I thought it was Madeline, but I could be wrong. That sounds right. I would say like right underneath like when I'm thinking about Madeline sounds right. Okay. He didn't even know what grade he was going to be in when he was talking to me. He was like, and I finally found out what grade I'm going to be in. And I was like, okay cool. Yeah, I don't know. Did he tell you? Eighth grade. Okay, that's when I was like, thank God he's not in any of the school with my children. Because I guess he's going to Keystone instead of Midview. He couldn't get into Midview. Something about Midview has so many open enrollees that without being able to like 100% verify his address, they wouldn't let him enroll because they've got so

many kids. But Keystone has open enrollment available. Midview is not accepting a lot of open enrollment because they lost funding. Right, but he lives like right there. He's in the Midview district. So he shouldn't need open enrollment. No, but because they couldn't like legally verify his address, they wouldn't let him enroll. Whereas Keystone has open enrollment, so they enrolled in there. So how'd they get a library card? How did they verify the address? Mail it. I mean if they live there, they live there. That's fine. Don't we usually ask for proof of that address? Not necessarily. Well, yes, but not necessarily for like if it's a no responsible adult. Yeah, he's registered as a no responsible adult. Yeah, he's limited then pretty heavily. But but we also, I know where he lives. Yeah, we watched him. No, I know we all know where he lives. But for the for the teens, you know, they're flexible because they don't right for the especially a 12 or 13 year old. Kind of have to be, but the adult would need an ID and then we'd mail it if she didn't, if it wasn't up to date. And then she'd theoretically have her card then. They'd come in with it. Let's just keep an eye on this because, you know, something else should happen. We'll have to call the mom. We don't even know her name, do we? No. Has she been told of any of the things that he's done? The first one with the fight, she came in. I think Maureen, you talked to her or somebody? I think Crystal talked to her. Oh, Crystal. Okay. But she didn't, she just said, I heard there's a fight and she grabbed him and left, I think was the idea. And she said, I'll take care of it. Yeah, I'll take care of it. So nobody got any information from her. No, she was in and out. As I was coming out, she was, I'll take care of it. Get out of here. Let's go. Yeah, I was outside the parking lot. She was pretty mad at him. So, well, all righty. That's it. Have a good day.