

- THE LIBRARY MILLAGE PASSED!!! I am incredibly happy to report that the library millage has passed 4281 (yes) to 1735 (no). More people voted on the library millage than any other issue on the ballot. Of the 6166 voters, 6016 voted on the library millage. Of those 6016, over 71% voted yes!
- Board training has been scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 3:00 PM. This training will be given by Kate Pohjola Andrade, Director of the Woodlands Library Cooperative and will cover the role of the director and the role of the library board.
- Since our previous board meeting, to raise awareness of the library millage:
 - On July 22, I did an interview with Tim Hart at Q-1 video.
 - On July 22, I spoke at the Coldwater Noon Rotary.
 - I set up Q&A sessions at each library branch regarding the millage.
 - On July 29, I spoke at the Quincy Rotary.
 - On July 30, I spoke at the Bronson Rotary.
 - On Friday, August 1, I did an interview on WTVB Radio with Ken Delaney.
- The library had a booth at the county fair again this years. From Sunday – Thursday we had volunteers from the millage committee present to promote the library millage. This year we allowed the Branch County Literacy Council to have information displayed and a volunteer present. Our bean bag toss game was a huge hit with the kids, as were the library hats. We passed out information on the millage, information on programming for children and adults, and even signed up people for library cards. This year we had many more visitors to our booth than last year.
- I am continuing to work on our emergency action manual.
- I have begun working on the 2015 budge and will be calling a Finance Committee meeting in the next few weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,



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