

Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library



PO Box 29, 5751 State Route 86, Wilmington, NY 12997 (518) 946-7701

January 31, 2024

Mr. Daniel Cash, President
Members of Lake Placid Board of Education
50 Cummins Road
Lake Placid, New York 12946

Received

FEB 2 2024

*Superintendent's Office
Lake Placid Central School*

Dear Mr. Cash and School Board Members,

The Board of Trustees of the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library respectfully asks your consideration in submitting a proposition to increase the amount of funding provided by the Lake Placid School District to our library.

Please place on your agenda for discussion the following proposition:

"Shall funding be increased by \$634.00 for the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library from \$16,735.00 to \$17,369.00 annually?"

Our patrons have expressed positive support for the projects which were completed during the last year. The remodel of the Young Readers area, the renovation of the entire main floor (lighting, flooring, new ceiling and bookshelves) and a new roof. The funding from the NYS Library Construction Grant, Town of Wilmington and our shared school districts makes all these improvements possible.

At our organizational meeting we prioritized our programming. This summer we will continue our Summer Reading Program and introduce a STEM session. We are planning to get the after-school program launched in September and will be networking with our Wilmington Youth Commission to coordinate activities. Our adult population is interested in lectures, book clubs and small group activities.

We hope you will be in favor of placing this request before the taxpayers of the Lake Placid Central School District and will word the proposition to assure the current funding of \$16,735.00 will remain in place should the proposition be voted down.

Thank you for you consideration and continued support.

Wendy Grossmann,
President