Strategic Planning Meeting - 5 Year Plan: June 20, 2018

<u>Attendance</u>: Nancy Zdun, Bonnie Nadeau, Diane Caruso, Michael McMahon, Donna Rollins, Lynette Buley, Jackie Hart

Current Plans Service Responses

The committee narrowed down to three

1. Business and Career Information

Maintain the resources patrons need to develop and maintain their business. Let the patrons know that help is available that suits their individual needs.

2. Commons

Maintain a comfortable, welcoming space and offer programs for a wide variety of ages. The space should allow a place to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly to read or study.

3. Lifelong Learning

Public Internet Access

Discover your roots - Ancestry is available

Explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn

Resources to help make informed decisions about life choices

Diane Reported that 63 people responded to the Library Survey and she passed out the responses. Diane went over the surveys with the committee. She noted that there was mostly positive remarks about the library and the library workers.

It was mentioned that our patrons are mostly the young with children or Seniors and that we may want to consider gearing most of our programming to those age groups without neglecting the patrons in between. Suggestions for programs were: Medicare and Insurance, 401K and Ira's.

We as a committee noted that our Library needs to more promotion and more outreach. Bonnie offered to put an article in the Southwoods as often as possible. Diane will approve the article before it is submitted.

The next meeting will be held in September. Diane will notify us of the exact date.