

RUTH HARGRAVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - A YEAR IN REVIEW
APRIL 6, 2017

Librarian CEO welcomed everyone present - Library board members, Phyllis Litchy, Mary and Mae Redmond. Jenna reminded us that great growth is expected for Dundalk and the Library is actively planning for that growth. She went on to share highlights of the 2016 successes, the Library's new strategic goals and a genuine excitement for 2017 programs and services.

Chair Charles Fernandes extended his greetings and challenged us all to engage our community members to get involved with the library and invites them to share their vision.

Jenna then spoke briefly about the expanded programming and that the Library has been working with the local Youth Action Committee. She also asked guests "what would you like to see for "your" library"?

Mae Redmond is a member of the Youth Action Committee and spoke about an upcoming event where YAC has partnered with the Lawn Bowling Club to introduce Seniors to Wi bowling and Youth to Lawn Bowling.

Mary Redmond suggested creating a Speaker Series, something like Grey Highlands and the Grey County Museum offers. She also spoke about the book of Valor @ Vimy Ridge and how a portion of the book refers to a local resident living at RR1 Dundalk.

Other suggestions were Legacy Writing - working with Seniors and youth/children- which others picked up on to expand that to story telling/sharing, living books (there are many interesting people in our area).

Terry Da Silva congratulated staff on a great year and thanked them for their hard work and excellent programming.