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Weeks Public Library Computer Usage Discussion Friday, March 29, 2024 1:30 p.m. Weeks Public Library Conference Room

A short meeting was held in response to an email received from Gary Gott that needed attention. Library Director Adam Shlager and a few board members were in attendance. Mr. Gott is concerned about computer usage at the library and the access children and teens have to the internet and social media.

Several possible solutions to monitor computer usage were discussed, including, but not limited to, the implementation of parental permission slips for each child, or the removal of computers from the teen and children's areas. Adam also advised that due to staffing issues, the teen room will be closed on days when there is no staff member available to monitor the patrons. It was also noted that in addition to computer activities, there are many programs/projects available at the library for teens and children.

A presentation on internet safety will be held at the Greenland Central School at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1. Adam will attend this meeting and trustees are encouraged to attend as well.

Respectfully submitted, Eileen M. Bischoff, Secretary