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Hi Jody,

We needed an internet connection and that was arranged for while they were here with a bonus of 2 months free

As librarian this is what has happened so far. The committee members came to the library and we evaluated what was there and what was as well as what was working and what was not.

Then the equipment at the library was evaluated and what would be necessary to bring it up to date for the future and for making as much as possible available in electronic version for ease of availability.

I was left with the task of finding the best price for the best equipment we could get for a reasonable price.

I have done that and sent the information to the committee treasurer and those that were at the library to consider the next step and get the funding.

We are currently moving files to put them into chronological order for ease of access.

Last Thursday I spent the day at the Library while the internet provider ran all the wires and installed the WiFi router so we now have access to the internet. When we get the new computer we can then set up our Email address and be online direct to the library hopefully with the new MS office software and Adobe Acrobat as well.

I have some people already willing to come and help as soon as the new equipment is installed.

We will continue to organize things in the meantime but little can be done without a working computer. I am also arranging for another donation of hybridizing material from Dr. Brown from the Westport Historical Society and have a suggested source that has offered to digitize the material beforehand and then send the original material to the AIS Library and the digitized version as well which can be sent on to Bob Pries for inclusion in the digital library.

I have made a digital format for stationary for the library with the proper name and already used that for thank you letters. I have repeated this E-Mail on that stationary for approval by the committee.

I have received several new items for the library and sent thank you letters for the item donations.

So far only one request for looking up information and I will do that by hand on Monday or Tuesday.

All My Best

Will Plotner, Librarian