

Prairie City Library Board

Minutes April 11, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Members present: Jennifer Ladehoff, Arnie Sohn, Ginny Dalton, Linda Frazier, Sue Ponder.

March minutes amended to correct the approval of minutes to approval of the February minutes.

Motion by Arnie to approved amended minutes, second by Jennifer. Motion carried.

Librarian's report:

-Sue and Jenny have been busy cleaning and reorganizing as the closet storage unit is nearly completed. Some new storage boxes for supplies have been purchased.

-Librarian and board members discussed visits to the Bondurant, Adel and Mitchellville libraries. The visits gave the board a clearer picture of how these libraries are organized and how they use added space.

-Sue has nearly completed the application for the Jasper Community Foundation grant. The library is requesting funds to hire Jerry Purdy/Design Alliance to make a preliminary drawing/plan for a library addition. The grant request will be for roughly 75% of the fee, with the balance coming from trust funds or the Friends of the Library.

-In celebration of National Library Week, Sue has many activities planned. This week will include Knitting, Storytime, Therapy Dogs, Teen Craft, Adult Coloring, Early Out Board Games, and an Art Show.

-Sue is in communication with our new police officer regarding holding an online safety class.

-The next council meeting will be May 10. The board will ask to be put on the agenda to discuss the progress we have made in investigating a potential expansion of the library. Linda will write a draft of points to present at that meeting and email out to board members and Sue to review. Next board meeting will be May 9 at 6 pm and we will finalize our presentation to the council at that time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Submitted by Linda Frazier