

Minutes of Prairie City Library Board Meeting

June 28, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

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

Minutes from May meeting reviewed. Motion by Jennifer to approve, second by Arnie. Motion carried.

Librarian's report:

-DVD's have been ordered with unspent book budget . No R rated movies ordered. Sue will be working on coming up with a movie rental policy before checking any dvd's out. Friends have discussed donating some funds to purchase others.

-Library Champion signs have been ordered to use as rewards for young readers

-Activities that have been happening include board game days, lego days, story time (drawing large numbers). Activities planned for future summer days include: Paper airplanes making and flying, magician, Olympic themed story time and yard games with the mayor, exercise and healthy living day with Mollie Keitges, story walk, movie days for teens, crafts for teens.

Discussion was held regarding late fees/fines. Board and Sue feel that money needs to be collected for lost materials. Sue will try getting other fines off the books thru a time when food pantry donations will be taken in lieu of the fine.

Sue will be gone July 1-5 with Jenny Anderson subbing

The Friends group is growing and have several activities planned for Prairie Days. They are also planning to gift onesies and book gift bags to all newborn babies in the area. The Board appreciates all that the Friends group does for the library.

The Jasper Community Grant program has not announced results at this time. Sue will inform Board once she hears.

Our city administrator has resigned. The Board would like to thank Manny for his support of the library and the Board. The work he did to help improve the distribution of the county funds is especially appreciated. We wish him the best in his new position.

Due to vacation schedules, the Board will not plan a meeting in July unless something urgent needs to be dealt with. Next meeting was set for August 2 at 6 pm

Submitted by Linda Frazier

