

PRAIRIE CITY LIBRARY BOARD MINUTES

NOVEMBER 10, 2015

Members present: Arnie Sohn, Andrea Engle, Linda Frazier, Karen Chizek, Jennifer Ladehoff, Sue Ponder

Meeting called to order at 6 pm

Minutes from Oct reviewed. Motion Jen, second by Arnie to approve the minutes. Carried.

Librarian's report:

-new computers have been ordered; one for librarian and one from Friends' funds for card catalog stand

-Jeff Purdy, architect from Design Alliance Associates will review the current facility and the needs plan sometime this week and attend a future library board meeting with his report.

Discussion was held about how Baxter has consolidated the school library with the city library. Sue will chat with the Baxter librarian about how that works and pros and cons.

The Jasper Co. Lib. Association meeting will be at 9 am on 11-12-15 at the Prairie City Library. All are welcome to attend.

-Sue has attended the meeting to get details about the summer reading program

-The new maker's space is being used a lot. Sue has been asked to present via webinar to share how a maker's space can be incorporated into a small library.

-special events this past month included a teen journal-making night and an adult coloring night. Both were well attended with 20 people at the coloring event. There is another one scheduled for Nov 19th at 6:30 pm

-Sue discussed and showed board the limitations for storage in the front closet of the library. She will investigate options for adding some shelving to make the space more usable and efficient and report back to the board

-The librarian's notary license has been renewed for 3 years at cost of \$30

-The city is still in need of a representative to be on the county library board

-It was decided to hold off on presentation for the city council until after we hear report from Mr. Purdy

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 Minutes submitted by Linda Frazier

