

STROMSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Chairman Chris Tordrup. Present in addition were Board Members: Bob Greenwall, Jessica Pallas, Jill Eller and Library Director Monica Tidyman. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Law was posted and available for inspection.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

A motion was made (Eller) and seconded (Tordrup) to approve the minutes of the August, 2020, meeting. Motion carried (Greenwall, Eller, Tordrup, Pallas “ayes”).

Correspondence and Communications None

Report of the Director

Library Director Tidyman presented her report as distributed. A printout of circulation details by category was also distributed. Numbers for circulation were great given the present circumstances. There was discussion regarding ways to further involve the community and the school. Library Director Tidyman planned to share the future newsletter and events with the school to help with library event attendance.

Approval of Expenses

The current expenses to date were examined. A motion was made by Greenwall, seconded by Pallas, to approve the expenses. Motion carried with all "ayes" (Pallas, Greenwall, Tordrup, Eller).

Unfinished Business

Beth Sparrow was asked and agreed to join the Library Board. A motion was made by Greenwall, seconded by Tordrup, to approve the addition of Sparrow. Motion carried with all "ayes" (Pallas, Greenwall, Tordrup, Eller). The library sign will be replaced with a new front, lighting, and lettering. The price is the same as the original quote received.

New Business

A motion was made (Eller) and seconded (Greenwall) to raise the salaries within the budget 3% for the coming fiscal year. Motion carried with all "ayes" (Pallas, Greenwall, Tordrup, Eller).

Adjournment

A motion was made (Tordrup) and seconded (Eller) to adjourn. Motion carried with all “ayes.” (Greenwall, Tordrup, Pallas, Eller). The next regular meeting would be October 19.

Stromsburg Public Librarians Report

September 2021

Circulation

August 2021 -651 2020 – 825

OverDrive

August 2021 – 150 2020 - 181

August Statistics

Library Visitors-387

Computer Users-27

New OverDrive Users-0

Copy Machine-29

Fax-6

Scanner-1

Microfilm-0

Accu-Cut-0

Laminator-0

Wi-fi - 41

Materials Added/Deleted in August

Books- 45/0

DVD's-3/0

Activities in August:

Book Club -6

Genealogy Club -

Storytime – 5/6

Director Notes: