

STROMSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 20th, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M. by Chairman Beth Sparrow. Present in addition were Board Members: Bob Greenwall, Jessica Pallas, and Crystal Seydlitz and Library Director Monica Tidyman. Board member Jason Rosenkranz was absent. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Law was posted and available for inspection. A notice of the meeting was posted in the Post Office, City of Stromsburg Office, and the Stromsburg Public Library.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

A motion was made by Greenwall, seconded by Sparrow, to approve the minutes of the May 16th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried with all “ayes” (Greenwall, Pallas, and Sparrow with Seydlitz abstaining).

Correspondence and Communications

The library received notice that Schindler Elevator Corporation, The Lincoln Journal Star, and York News-Times will be increasing their maintenance/subscription cost. The library received a letter from the City of Stromsburg regarding 2022-2023 budget items.

Report of the Director

Library Director Tidyman presented her report as distributed. A printout of circulation details by category was also distributed. Materials continue to be added for the enjoyment of library patrons. All furniture has been delivered from Eakes and the order is complete. Kinetic internet offered free install of fiber internet and will provide 200 MB. The library is taking part in the Volunteer Nebraska VR program. The new volunteer will start on the 27th of June. The Swedish Festival programs had 35 in attendance on Friday and 56 in attendance on Saturday.

Approval of Expenses

The current expenses to date were examined. A motion was made by Seydlitz, seconded by Greenwall, to approve the expenses. Motion carried with all “ayes” (Greenwall, Pallas, Seydlitz, and Sparrow).

Unfinished Business

All grants received by the library have been completed.

New Business

None at this Time

Conferences and Workshops

CASTL will have a meeting June 24th at the Shelby Library from 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Adjournment

Meeting was mutually adjourned at 8:05 P.M. Next meeting will be Monday, July 18th, at 7:00 P.M.

Stromsburg Public Librarians Report

June 2022

Circulation

May 2022 – 810 2021 – 751

OverDrive

May 2022 – 195 2021 -154

May Statistics

Library Visitors-427

Computer Users-20

New OverDrive Users- 0

Copy Machine-9

Fax-3

Microfilm-0

Accu-Cut-1

Scanner -2

Laminator-1

Materials Added/Deleted in May

Books- 25/-15

Movies- 1/0

Activities in May:

Spark Joy – 4

Book Club -3

Story Time – 12/2

Board Game Café - 0

Meeting Room:

First Student

Swedish Festival

Swimming Pool training

Director's Notes

-While May seemed slow all numbers were up over the previous year. This is good to see as sometimes it can feel like people aren't returning after closing for COVID.

-Eakes Office Products has reached out to let us know that the last two chairs should be arriving this month. They had to wait on production which should be completed June 6.

UPDATE – the chairs are here and invoiced.

-ServiceMaster came and cleaned the ductwork for the library.

-We have a full schedule of programs for June.