

Wymore Public Library

Meeting Agenda

April 20, 2016

7:00 pm

Type of Meeting: Regular

Invitees: Library Board Members, Brenda, Gregg, Sherri, JaNahn and Betty

Call to order

Roll call

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Open issues (correspondence, communications, and public comments)

Librarian's report

We offered 2 Color Craze classes-no one attended the afternoon session but 8 attended the evening session. This was a class about adult coloring books and the tools that are used.

Dr. Seuss Day was celebrated with coffee and cookies during the afternoon and a Dr. Seuss movie, The Lorax, after school. 8 children watched the movie, 6 adults enjoyed the afternoon treat.

LEGO Club!!! Started March 7th and will end April 25th. Mondays, 4-5, for ages 5 to 12. Huge success! 20 builders. We had lots of donations of LEGOS and also cash. Kids bring treats to share. I am planning a family LEGO Night in May.

The Book Club is up and running, with our first discussion last Thursday evening. Our first 4 books were selected and arranged to be Inter-library-loaned from Southeast Library Systems, at no charge, if we pick them up and return them. We have a book club member willing to do that for us, as she works in Lincoln. Some members are choosing to download the books

on their e-readers, if they use OverDrive, we get credit for a checkout. OverDrive is the service Friends of the Library pays for yearly.

I hope to attend a Training Extravaganza in May at Seward Library. I will get 4 CE hours. I have 13 now and will need 45 by 2018. I try to get 15 or so per year. I received one CE hour when I made a presentation about our Dr. Seuss activities at the Read Across America Workshop.

Plans are being made to promote the 2016 Summer Reading Program at the Elementary School, the first 2 weeks of May. K-through 3rd grades. The theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set....READ! It will be held on Friday mornings 930 to 11 for 6 weeks.

Also plans to promote the Library at the Block Party during Sam Wymore Days, June 10th, 6-9?

I am applying for the E-Rate discount again this year. It is a lengthy process and not fun at all, but it saves on our phone service, which in turn helps with the budget. The % we save has to do with our school enrollment and the number of families with free or reduced lunches. This year we are saving 60% off our phone bill.

Unfinished business/old business

Purchasing new exterior lights for the Library entrances-waiting for a written estimate.

LB969- Still doubtful it will get very far this year.

The wall in the children's section-I contacted the Art instructor and she seemed really excited to have her Art class and Art Club paint the wall for us, but she never came and looked at the wall.

Strategic Plan Goals

*Wym/BS Area Fund has held their regular meetings at the Library in Jan., Febr., and March. They have had several special meetings here since January.

*Janet and Brenda were asked to serve on a committee with the Wymore/Blue Springs Area Fund, the first meeting was Feb. 11th and they were both in attendance.

*Janet attended a council meeting to ask for mileage to attend a Training Extravaganza in Seward in May.

*The Library website is kept up to date, thanks to Jan Morris and the Facebook account is posted on regularly.

*The librarian continues to have a bi-monthly physical presence at Park Lodge.

* A Book Club has been established. It is the Chapter Chat Book Club. They meet the 2nd Thursday at 7pm @ the Library. There are presently 15 members and it's growing. A resident of the Wymore Good Sam. Center has joined the book club. The Club expressed an interest in having a couple meetings at the Center in the future.

New business

Permission to look into a policy, for a method of collecting overdue books and/or fines from such over-dues. Presently we personally ask for them to be returned, either per phone call and sometimes letters, signed by me.

Permission to seek info as to logging into the computers by the patrons. They would use their card # and if their card was blocked for some reason(unpaid fines, books not returned), then they would be denied access to the computers.

Other

I would like to express my appreciation to Lynda and Peggy during the last few weeks. I have been away for appointments and the hospitalization of my Mother. I can count on them to fill in for me, even at the last minute, like when I found my Mom or if I am running late getting here to work. My time has been covered and the Library has not been unattended.

Next meeting Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm