

Wymore Public Library

Meeting Agenda

January 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

The Medicare Prescription Plan D free assistance program, was held here 2 Wednesdays in Nov.

The weeding in the Children's section has been completed. Some of the inventory has been completed but we are not done yet.

The Halloween party winner was Emma, daughter of Amanda Rogman.

Wreath making at Library 2 times in Oct., each time we had 3 participants.

Treasure Hunt Night-we had family activities, prizes and gave away sacks of popcorn. 549 people passed through the doors at the library.

EBay classes were held here in Oct., 4 people attended.

I attended the council meetings concerning the city raises.

I attended a Read Aloud workshop on Nov 6th in Seward. Mileage and attendance was approved by the Council, also a Summer Reading Workshop in Lincoln in December was also approved and attended.

A book signing with Brook McKernan in Nov. was well attended.

The Christmas themed Scavenger Hunt winner was Reegan, daughter of Rene and Matt Lauby. She rec'd a gift card for movie passes at the Astro Theatre in Marysville.

The bookcases and bookshelves have all been delivered and installed. Bryce, son of Nick and Dena Kottenik, answered my plea for assistance and came one afternoon during Christmas break and installed the bookshelves. Elizabeth, daughter of Bob and Rachel Bolhken came in 2 days during break and shelved books. The books have all been put back and organized in the new bookcases.

New hours were implemented in Nov.

Community coffee was held here Jan. 15th, cookies and coffee served, 25 in attendance.

Unfinished business/old business

Strategic Plan Goals

*Wym/BS Area Fund has held their regular meetings at the Library in Oct, Nov and Dec. They had a special meeting here in January.

*Janet was asked to serve on a committee with the Wymore/Blue Springs Area Fund, the first meeting is Feb. 11th.

*Also in January N-Gage has met here about a housing study.

*Janet attended 2 council meetings concerning property clean-up issues.

*The Library website is up to date and the Facebook account is posted on regularly.

*The librarian has had a physical presence at Park Lodge.

* Interest has been shown for a Book Club to be established.

New business

Purchasing new exterior lights for the Library entrances. They would be LED, like the school recently installed. I would submit a grant to Norris Public Power and ask the Foundation to make up the difference if any more \$ needed.

LB969- not sure how far it will get in the Legislature, but it will take away the Board's administration duties of the libraries, in towns our size, and make the Board an advisory board. You would oversee the selection of materials in this happens. Larger cities already have done this. It will be a choice of the city council, if it passes the Legislature, if they choose to go this route. Doubtful it will get very far this year.

Painting and wall décor of one wall in the Children's area. The wall where the taller of the bookcases was removed. Cork it for display purposes or paint it with an accent color? FOWL or Foundation will most likely provide funding.

Bookshelves-order enough book shelves to complete the paperback section. Looking at Foundation to fund those with recent memorial money.

Other

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