

Oxford Library Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2022

Present: Jayne Keiser, Megan Dial-Lapcewich, Erin Hackathorn, Margaret Hennes, Billie Ruden and Lauren Roberts

Absent: Jeremy Horning

Minutes - A motion was made and seconded by Dial-Lapcewich/Hennes to approve the February minutes. Motions carried.

Librarian Report

Library Usage - In February the library was open 80 hours with 99 patrons in the library, 9 computer users, 199 physical materials and 98 e-books were checked out. Three new library cards were issued. Thirty youth craft bags were distributed, and one child attended the movie morning on February 19.

Adult Book Club - The adult book club will be held at the library March 31. The book "Don't Look for Me" will be discussed at the meeting.

Craft bags - Kid craft bags will be delivered to The Depot bi-weekly. Adult craft bags will begin the middle of the month.

Library Programming - Bi-weekly story time will start up this month on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Wacky Wednesday will begin March 16 from 1:30 - 6:00 PM for children. The monthly Saturday movie morning will continue.

Summer Reading Program - The summer reading program is entitled "Way Beyond the Beaten Path" which will have a camping theme. Lauren discussed ideas for activities to relate to the theme. Suggestions for speakers/activities included visiting the fire department, speakers and demonstrations with therapy dogs, bees, birds; painted rock scavenger hunt, and yoga for adults. Prizes could include sunglasses, chalk, cheese balls, Depot ice cream certificates, etc.

New Business

Board Members - Billie Ruden will replace Twyla Morlan on the Library Board. Bobby Wade has also resigned from the Board. Suggestions were made for a possible replacement.

Microsoft Suite - Lauren has been unable to access Microsoft Suite. Erin to assist with this issue.

City Council Meeting/Budget - Lauren will attend the Tuesday Oxford City Council meeting. The approval of Billie Ruden to join the Oxford Library Board is on the agenda. Erin to request a raise for Lauren

The next meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Motion made and seconded by Ruden/Keiser to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.