

Oxford Public Library Board Meeting

August 1, 2022

Present: Billie Ruden, Elizabeth Spratt, Margaret Hennes, Deb Kinney, Megan Dial-Lapcewich, Lauren Roberts

Absent: Jayne Keiser

Roll Call

June 6, 2022 Minutes Approved – Hennes moved, Dial-Lapcewich second

Librarian's report

- Program cancellation/postponing
 - o SRP bee program will hopefully take place when bee hive is ready
 - o Weather cancelled several outdoor storytimes, may look to hold them inside during future summers
- Moving Movie Mornings to different day of the week
 - o Saturday morning movies have limited attendance, might move to a different time depending on fall attendance numbers
- SRP Program attendance (hits and misses)
 - o Popular programs: June stuffies sleepover, July River Museum, Therapy Dog, craft-based programs, and spy camp
 - o Less popular: Forts event, adult book club has lower attendance
people are asking about more adult programs in the fall, but Lauren has concerns about interest vs actual attendance
- Wasps in library (still?)
 - o city sprayed nests in the back, but more continue to be in the main area – potentially getting in through unsealed front windows. Want city info about resealing, as well as roof updates
- August time off/Council Meeting Rep
 - o Lauren taking time off after SRP, Elizabeth will give council update
 - o I-Spy display in the window during closure
- Fall program ideas in the works
 - o RIP Ghost Hunters program, 10/22
 - o Stranger Things Trivia Night, 9/22
Could trivia nights work as fundraisers?
 - o Adult coffee mornings on Saturdays – potential program to open early to time with shops in town
- Front of building paint job
 - o will ask city about providing paint/labor

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- Fundraising opportunities
 - o Lauren emailing Becky about book sale option
 - o Potentially plan to do a “soft” open fundraising event at Studebaker Days in October, followed by larger event in December
 - Bakesale?
 - Holding items for shoppers?
 - o Consider raising money for specific things, vs general money
 - Idea: couch w/ charging station to encourage people to stay and hang out
- Back Room renovation
 - o Begin work in August
- Fiscal year’s budget
 - o \$1800 left over from JoCo, Lauren will propose ideas for use in September

Other Business:

Next meeting – September 12, 2022

Adjournment

Motion: Kinney, Second: Spratt