## Minutes for

## **Library Board of Trustees**

## Regular meeting – September 25, 2018

- 1. Call to Order
  - a. 4:59pm
- 2. Roll Call
  - a. Alice (absent), Alicia, Angie (absent), Julie, Jill- running meeting, Raylene, and Dan (minutes).
- 3. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Raylene 1<sup>st</sup>, Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- 4. Public Comment
  - a. No Public present
- 5. Approval of minutes
  - a. Raylene 1<sup>st</sup>, Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- 6. Review Bills and Budget
  - a. Passed during meeting, no questions/discussions raised.
- 7. Directors Report
  - a. Reports and Statistics discussed.
  - b. MLA updates included in trustee packet.
  - c. Toddler time started back up. Lost kids to preschool. In a rebuilding phase.
  - d. K-6 Story time is Oct 27 at 10:30am. Halloween lego theme introduced.
  - e. Lego club to start in November. After school with registration.
  - f. Teen book club started. Abbie has started with 5 kids. We'll keep pushing for it to get more.
  - g. Book club read the Bookshop on the corner. Seemed to be well enjoyed. Next month brings 'Practical Magic' by Alice Hoffman.
  - h. Inventory has been done. 15 books were missing. Not bad considering we haven't done it for 4 years.
  - i. Pilcrow grant has been mailed. Supposed to hear back about October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - j. Junior High and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade classes came on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. We have visits scheduled through December.
  - k. Survey is in process. Only a few have been returned so far. I'll start a survey monkey to try and get some more filled out that way.
  - I. Co-op/County meeting in October.
  - m. Next project: Re-doing the Nonfiction section. Incorporating BISAC (Book Industry Subject and Categories) to make browsing for certain subjects easier.
  - n. Fine Forgiveness for November?
- 8. Old Business
  - a. Quality Services Audit Checklist
    - i. Services: Hearing impaired, speech impaired, and blind users requirements. Alicia to review larger library policies.
  - b. Circulation Policies.
    - i. Roundtable. Budget line \$1200.00 including copy and faxing fee's. Alicia to update the Policy.
    - ii. Tape player section to be removed.

- iii. Alicia to offer updates to material selection section in the future.
- c. 100 year anniversary
  - i. Western Michigan University trip to research J.C. Wheeler. Lots of historical information about the man. He was married 4 times, and a 'well to do' farmer. He started the process to donate in 1915, the threat of loss of funds spurred the library a few years later.
  - ii. A booklet will be produced for the anniversary, once the research has been completed.

## 9. New Business

- a. Book Sale Set up.
  - i. Alice asked for permission to bring books Tuesday so the friends can sort Wednesday/Thursday. Texted the school to find out if any students would haul the books to the township hall. Sale on Friday and Saturday.
- b. Friends' Liaison.
  - i. Friends meeting at the same time as the school board meeting. Julie may not be able to do both. Third Monday of the month.
- c. Fine forgiveness added from Director's report.
  - i. Approved per discussion. Raylene 1<sup>st</sup>, Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- 10. Updates on local meetings
  - a. Martin Twp meeting. Alice not present.
  - b. Orangeville Twp meeting. No information on the library. Commission on aging pamphlet from Barry Co posted on library board.
  - c. Julie to the Friends Meeting. No additional discussion more than what we've discussed.
- 11. Public Comment
  - a. No Public present.
- 12. Board Member Comment
  - a. No board member comment.
- 13. Next meeting: October 23, 2018 5PM
- 14. Adjournment
  - a. Raylene 1<sup>st</sup>, Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. 5:42pm