

LYONS LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2024

Open Meeting: Tammy McKim opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Meg Hebing, Lyn Medley, and Roxy Wilcox were present. Cathy Griswold and Amy Shield were absent.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or additions to the agenda: none

Approval of the May Minutes: Lyn motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, and Meg seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Library Updates:

Monthly Report

Checkouts and holds remain pretty steady. The librarian is purchasing and cataloging monthly to provide a more even stream of new materials to patrons.

PYM

The librarian attended the Small Libraries PYM meeting and the Director's PYM meeting. The rotation of the rental books (newer titles rented, rather than purchased by CCRLS) will bring a fresh batch of books to Lyons in September. The summer Blue Bin program that provided 8 weeks of take-home craft kits was reviewed and plans made for next summer. The directors discussed Wi-Fi hotspots to be provided by CCRLS, progress on finding a vendor to automate the courier process, using the RFID wand for collection management, and the Ready to Read Grant allocation that funds our Summer Reading Program.

Old Business:

Summer Reading Program

The program was well attended and over 100 kids and teens signed up. The percentage of finishers that achieved their self-set reading goal was higher than last year. Attendance at our programs also increased. The Kona Ice truck was a success due to the hotter weather this year. Teens continue to pick up raffle prizes.

Shelving from Friends of the Library

Nine additional shelves and backstops for all the new metal shelving will arrive in early October thanks to the generosity of the Friends.

Member Terms

After discussion, it appears this was taken care of in the May meeting.

New Business:

Adult Winter Reading Programming

Last year, the library tried a new winter reading program for families but it had low participation despite information being sent home with every Mari-Linn student. Instead, this year's program will target adults and offer a Kindle e-reader as a prize.

The meeting closed at 7:23. The next Library Board meeting will be Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m., in person, at the library, or via Zoom.