

LYONS LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

November 14, 2024

Open Meeting: Meg Hebing opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Cathy Griswold, Meg Hebing, Lyn Medley, and Roxy Wilcox were present.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or additions to the agenda: none

Approval of the October 10, 2024 Minutes: Cathy motioned to approve the minutes as they stood, and Lyn seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Library Updates:

Monthly Report

725 items were checked out and 310 renewals for a circulation total of 1035. There were 604 holds sent to other CCRLS libraries. There were 108 items cataloged.

PYM

The librarian attended the PYM Small Libraries, Directors meetings as well as a special cataloging training put on by the Technical Services Committee. There are changes coming to Libby for audiobooks and e-books. There will be "Lucky Day" items available for a 7-day checkout, but these will not be able to be renewed. A new CCRLS courier truck is almost ready to hit the road delivering our holds. CCRLS has voted to subscribe to Comics Plus online. They will be dropping the online subscription to Consumer Reports. CCRLS is also discussing how to get the best deal in leasing audiobooks and e-books going forward.

Library Report

- 98 new patrons have registered for the library in the last year!
- 1 new volunteer started this week.
- Starting to re-catalog and relabel juvenile fiction and juvenile non-fiction after weeding.
- Staff are working on cataloging the donated DVD backlog from several years of donations.
- The Cover One machine is a success and most of broken books have been repaired.
- Ordering and cataloging are on track.
- The back door has been measured for a replacement door, a new mirror installed in men's bathroom, and the emergency exit sign fixed.
- The take-and-make craft bags and in-house game remain popular with kids.

Old Business:

Adult Winter Reading Program- Sample BINGO cards were provided and it was suggested that the program should take place in January to avoid the holiday rush and hopefully achieve more participation.

Member Terms

City Council approved the renewal of Lyn Medley's term. Applications have been made available for the two vacant library board positions. Voting for the positions will occur at the January meeting. (The December meeting is cancelled due to a lack of quorum.)

New Business:

There was no new business.

The meeting closed at 7:37 p.m. The next Library Board meeting will be Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in person, at the library, or via Zoom.