

Library Board Meeting February 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Meeting Room.

Members present: Sam Marohn, Kristy Bower, Mary Bell, Kathy Rollins, Ruth Gruber, Joan Rusch and Cathy Forst.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes for the January meeting were distributed at the meeting and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

The bills for February total \$9,059.21. Joan moved to pay the bills and Ruth seconded. Motion passed.

The Covid Relief check for \$127,569.50 was deposited in December.

In our regular account we have 547,379.35 and in our reserve account we have 191,446.31 for a total of \$738,815.66.

Library Director's Report:

January Circulation—10,756

Door Count----- 1,544

Total Patrons-----3,273 (19 new)

Collection Total----- 75,841 (444 new)

Website Visits-----3,503

Calendars were shared.

- a. Parts of the carpet were cleaned (high traffic areas) and a lot of the woodwork including the train were sanded and revarnished the Saturdays we were closed by Mike and Chris.
- b. Saturdays in March the hours will remain from 12:00 to 4:00. Ruth so moved and Sam seconded.
- c. A patron became loud and abusive to staff members after he was told he couldn't pick up a book on hold without the person's card. His behavior alarmed other patrons and children. He was sent a letter banning him from using the library for 30 days.
- d. TLN has a new director, Stephen Bower. He visited the library recently.

Old Business:

New Business:

Mike has researched the cost and use of an electrostatic cleaner. The cost is \$2,500.00. We could use for sanitizing beyond the Covid pandemic. Kathy moved we purchase our own cleaner. Sam seconded. Motion carried.

Our business complete, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Rollins, Secretary

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