

Kiester Library Board Minutes
April 15th, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order: President Dawn Flaskerud called the meeting to order and did roll call

Members present: Dawn Flaskerud, Judy Goggin, Karen Busch, Vickie Savick, Marcia Dahleen & Library Coordinator Kristy Flaskerud

Members absent:

Minutes: March 11th, 2021 minutes approved. Motion by Judy, second by Karen.

Discussion

1. After contacting CCF Bank many times and responding to their numerous requests for more information Dawn has stopped contacting the bank about the donation. That donation was earmarked for the hover boards purchase. Those funds will come out of another donation.
2. This is the last month for the adult and kids winter reading programs. Adults winners have been given a book. There are only three kids in the drawing, each kid will pick one of the prizes. Left over prizes will be used in the summer reading program.
3. Budget looks ok, all expenses coming out of the grant money have been moved to the general fund where the grant money was deposited. Doris didn't have the list of books purchased for March, so April will have the book purchases for two months.
4. Judy is planting the flowers, there are funds to reimburse for dirt and flowers. Karen has dirt Judy can use as filler for the planters.
5. March attendance was 97, 91 adults, 6 kids. Checkouts included 87 adult fiction, 3 adult non-fiction, 14 junior fiction, 4 junior non-fiction, 4 MP3, 2 videos, 5 CDs, 4 internet, 4 reference questions.
6. April book purchases including two from The NY Times best seller list, The Survivors and The Four Winds. Dawn is dealing with a new guy from Vegas, and in the last order he included four free books. A total of \$110.00 was spent on books last month.
7. A motion by Karen, seconded by Judy, to recognize the volunteer hours of Sarah and Audrey. They will be given a card, signed by all the board members, with a \$20 gift certificate. The gift certificates will be charged to miscellaneous.
8. The board decided the next meeting will be May 20th.
9. Judy is responsible for the May book review.
10. Book sale; Dawn, Kristy and Karen will setup on Friday, Karen and Melissa will work 9 to noon, Dawn and Kristy will work noon to three and tear down. Posters of upcoming events will be available as well as library card applications. Audrey will work in the library during the sale. Typical sale prices: paperback \$0.25, hardcover \$0.50 to \$1.00 but most people donate more.
11. Kids summer reading program is June thru August. The theme is Tails of Doom, Dawn will read Stewart Little. Kids get a card punch for each book read and an extra punch for coming to the reading. Judy will check on getting the Sheriff canine dog for a demo. Fire department money will be used for the summer reading program because it was earmarked for kids. It was discussed renting the theater to show the movie Stewart Little, give grand prizes, and popcorn at the end of the program, if there is enough participation.
12. There will be a Kiester trivia contest for adults. Each visit, June thru August, an adult can enter an answer to a Kiester trivia question. At the end of the program correct answers will be entered into a drawing for prizes. The grand prize is a print of Kiester, with other prizes being coffee mugs with an aerial photo of Kiester.
13. Board members should bring ideas for the library during Kiester Days to the next meeting.
14. The board discussed having a book signing by local author Quinn Avery in September. Discuss more next month.

Motion by Dawn, second by Judy to adjourn at about 7:12 p.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 20th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Goggin