

**Kiester Library Board Minutes**  
**October 7th, 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, Marcia Dahleen, & Library Coordinator Kristy Flaskerud

**Members absent:** Karen Busch, Vickie Savick

**Minutes:** September minutes not ready for approval

**Discussion**

1. Donations: American Legion \$500.00, Fire Department \$500, and Benco \$1407.00. Kudos to Marcia for getting the donation from Benco! Michelle Robinson is donating a table, chairs, and shelves to be delivered on Saturday. Melissa Michalis donated light a box for use by patrons to photograph items. The light box must be used in the library it won't be checked out.
2. The library received the annual Bevcomm reimbursement in the amount of \$300.00. It was entered under donations and should be under reimbursements.
3. Board discussed buying puzzle boards to facilitate having a puzzle contest. Two teams would complete to see who could complete a puzzle the fastest, both teams would have the same puzzle. It was decided to put out signup sheets for the puzzle contest to see if there is interest before purchasing puzzle boards.
4. Adult Trivia questions have concluded.
5. Pumpkin contest pumpkins must be in this week and board must vote on pumpkins by next Thursday.
6. Dawn talked to the Muir library, they only do a couple book signings a year. In October they are having book signings with local authors Mary Pringle and Julie Bronson. Kristy talked with TDS about a program where the library can get authors for book signings. The library pays up front but then gets reimbursed.
7. A list of books with a Minnesota connection can be found at <https://www.minnesotafunfacts.com/minnesota-in-mass-media/literature/>
8. A list of Minnesota authors can be found at <https://www.minnesotafunfacts.com/famous-minnesotans/authors-writers/>
9. Called Eva TDS has a selection of authors to apply for that get reimbursed for authors.
10. There were a couple issues with Dawn's reimbursement. It should have been \$75.77, \$54.41 books and \$21.36 phone cards. The check was for \$130.18. The overage will be deducted from next months reimbursement. Additionally the \$75.77 was entered under communication. Only the \$21.36 should have been under communication and the rest under books.
11. The board discussed the possibility of putting some donation money into a CD. It was decided to ask the city council about the possibility of a CD.
12. Marcia has the November book recommendation
13. Marcia will ask Quilters Cottage to donate the turkey for the Thanksgiving turkey giveaway.
14. Motion to adjourn by Dawn and seconded by Judy.

**Attendance**

Month	Total	Adults	Kids	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Junior Non-Fiction	Junior Fiction	Dvd's	CD's	Internet	Cassette
August	117	96	21	4	91	2	13	4	2	1	1
Sept	76	74	2								

Next meeting Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted, Judy Goggin