

Kiester Library Board Minutes
June 9th, 2022, 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:

Approval of Minutes: Approval of April and May minutes tabled until next month.

Open Issues

A. Thank you, cards:

- 1) Carol Aske donated books

B. Gary put three coats of sealer on the Bench.

C. New Board Member Appointments

- 1) Dawn will attend the next City Council meeting to request that Lori Korn and Jean Hagenson be appointed to the Library Board.
- 2) July election of officers

D. Blue Earth Library / book rotation & requests

- 1) Eva resigned from the Blue Earth Library. The Blue Earth library board members are taking turns delivering books to libraries. The deliveries are not being done regularly, so if anyone is going to Blue Earth please stop at the library and see if they have any books for Kiester. Also, if you know you're going to Blue Earth please check and see if we have books to return to Blue Earth.
- 2) One possibility, if Blue Earth continues to have issues, would be for Kiester to switch to being under the Well's Library but that would require all patrons to get a new library card. The board decided to give Blue Earth three months to resolve the current issues before deciding whether to switch to Well's.

E. Upcoming events

- 1) Summer Reading Program: Since it is already June and nothing is in place for demonstrations, Dawn proposes that they just read "Little House on the Prairie" and have a demonstration on making butter. Another idea would be to see folks from Farming of Yesteryear could do some demonstrations. The possibility of getting Jake to give the kids a ride was also discussed. If the summer reading program has the same kids as last year, we need some ideas for new prizes. One idea for a big prize would be the book set for "Little House on the Prairie". Another idea is to have the kids do a puzzle of "Little House on the Prairie". Dawn will talk to Alice Goeman and Jake about doing something for the summer reading program. It was decided that the summer reading program will start on June 21st.
- 2) Adult Trivia: The board reviewed the prizes available for adult trivia. The current supply of prizes is adequate for this year's contest.

3) Author / Book Signing:

- a. Mary Perrine will be available for a book signing on Thursday, August 18th. At 6 PM. A room has been booked, for \$130.00, at the B&B. At next months meeting we will decide on what to serve at the book signing.
- b. Julie Seedorf will come for a book signing in October. She has requested that the signing be during daylight hours because she is having eye surgery. Discussion of the details was tabled until the Dawn finds out the results of the surgery.

4) Patron Appreciation Night

- a. Judy suggested that the library hold a patron appreciation night like the open house when the library moved. It was proposed to have it later in the fall. It was also suggested to invite Al Batt to speak at the event.
- b. Jean Hagenson will contact Al Batt to see if he would be interested.

F. Budget

1) LP / Furnace

- a. The library used 1,140 gallons of LP in 2021 and already in 2022, we've use 1,315 gallons. Gary is going to have the system checked for leaks.
- b. There was an \$806.00 charge from CFS that was charged to the library in error. Doris has been contacted to make the correction.

2) Grants / Donations

- a. Marcia submitted a grant application to Benco.

New Business

Attendance

Month	Total	Adults	Kids	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Audio	DVDs	Puzzle	Internet
May	84	75	9	1	58		9		6
April	87	84	3	5	80	1	4	1	3

Next meeting Thursday July 14th at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Goggin