

County of Wood Library Board minutes

July 11, 2019

Board members :

Francis Cherney
Hugh O'Donnell
Jane Maciejewski
Joe Zurfluh
Brad Hamilton
Linda Schmidt
Dave Barth
Jean Anderson
Bill Clendenning
Marion Hokamp

Library Directors:

Lori Belongia, Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library
Tammy Hardinger, Pittsville Public Library
Andrea Halbersma, Lester Public Library of Vesper
Darla Allen, Charles and Joann Lester Library of Nekoosa
Andy Bartlett, McMillan Memorial Library
Stacy Kundinger, Lester Library of Arpin

Chairman Fran called the July 11 meeting to order at the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library. Motion was made by Dave to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded and carried.

After some discussion, the motion was made and seconded to keep 85% reimbursement.

Mark Jochem, from Workforce Development Resources, discussed farmers making a transition to non-farm work, resources for veterans, and resources for librarians helping dislocated workers. He encouraged the library directors to contact him. He also had some information he handed out to everyone.

Lori said that the library hosted the Marshfield Civic Band for a concert and there were over 300 people who attended. There were 900 children who signed up for the Summer Library Program. Lori also said that she was having some trouble with the DMV sending many people over to use the computers to read the drivers' manual on line since the DMV is not publishing them any longer. There will be some investigation into the problem.

Andrea is doing a handcraft activity for all ages. She doesn't have after school program any longer because of the elementary school not being in use. She has some wonderful teen volunteers who help with the handcrafts and with the garden.

Andy said that McMillan did not receive the honor of being selected for the National Medal for Museum and Library Service. He may apply again in the future. It was an honor to be chosen as a finalist. The restrooms have been completed and the library board has OK'd renovation for the adult room and the theater. This work may cost \$2 million.

Darla was happy to report that the first half of the Summer Library Program is finished and they had already had one of the events of the July Family Fun. She is looking forward to the last three events:

Galaxy Gak, Col. Mark Lee, and Night at the Rafters. The second session of Summer Library Program will begin July 29th. Preschooler Story Time is on Tuesdays at 10am.

Stacy attended a training on Linkcat. She was happy to have had Justin Lowe, the meteorologist, come to speak. He was a hit with the children and adults. She has a separate teens program for which the teens are excited. The books in the children's area were all called "Young Adult". Stacy would like to borrow a Dymo printer to help correct the problem.

Tammy said that the Summer Reading Program is going great. She is collaborating with the summer school at the elementary school. She reorganized the children's area and is doing some things to have more children be attracted to the library. Pittsville Public Library now has a facebook page. Tammy is also starting a Friends of the Library.

Jean discussed the training which will be taking place Aug. 12-16th. The Cornerstone Event will be Oct. 17th. All of the Libraries will have a part in the 2020 U.S. Census.

The date of the next meeting will be Oct. 17th, 2019, at McMillan Memorial Library. Dave made a motion to adjourn which Brad seconded. Motion was carried.

Secretary,

Linda Schmidt