

County of Wood Library Board minutes

Oct. 17, 2019

Board members :

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

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 Kunding, Lester Library of Arpin

Chairman Fran called the October 17 meeting to order at the Charles and Joann Lester Library of Nekoosa.

The County Board has not decided on the budget yet, but should have it resolved at the Nov. meeting.

Library reports:

Stacy has a Wis. Bucket List Challenge going on at the library. They started with a cookout and will end with one in the fall when everyone is finished. She said that the daughter of John Arpin visited the library which was very interesting. The children's material is all cataloged. October will have a retirement planning and health care planning for senior citizens. There will also be a Halloween celebration night.

Tammy had a graphic artist make an attractive logo for the library. Someone donated money to have a reading nook built into the library. She said that a lady with therapy dogs may be bringing the dogs to the library to show. Tammy said that she is working with the ODC in Marshfield.

Andrea said that 50 people attended the Harry Potter party in Aug. For one of the story times there were fire trucks for the children to see and to ride in the bucket. She has card making once a month. She will be going to a training session in Stevens Point. She is planning a fall fun fest on Nov. 1 and 2. She will also have her usual New Year's Eve celebration.

Jean found out that Marathon library may be joining the South Central Library System. She may know for sure in Nov. If they do join, they will have 2020 to work on the transition and then join in 2021.

Lori is getting ready for the Nov. event called "Great Things Are Happening". This will be on November 3 from 1-4 at the library. She has a special event for Black Friday which is "Lego Mania". On the third Tues of November, she will host "Have a Bad Day" which sounds very interesting.

Darla hosted the event, "Face for Every name. She was asking for pictures of Men who served in Viet Nam. She had a wonderful response for it. There is a binder full of pictures and script. She invested some of the money that was left over when building the library. She had a Halloween costume exchange which was very successful. Hometown will be the first Saturday of December. Cookie decorating will be

in the Thompson room. The rest of the library will be closed off. Dec. Family craft night will be offered. She is focusing on League of Women Voters and the 2020 census.

The date of the next meeting is Jan. 16th at the Charles and Joann Lester Library in Nekoosa. Dave made a motion to adjourn and Brad seconded it. Motion was carried.

Linda Schmidt
Secretary