

June 25, 2024

Bowdle Public Library

Board President Jennifer Schmierer called the meeting to order at 6:54 PM with the following Board Members present: Chad Holsworth, Michelle Kessel, City Council Representative Margaret Bobby, and Librarian Lydia Schnaible. Absent: Stacy Preszler, Marjean Gab.

Motion was made to approve the April meeting minutes by Chad and seconded by Michelle. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

No financials were available from City F/O.

Lydia reported that there has been a decrease in visits.

Old Business:

- Evaluations were submitted to the finance office.
- Summer Reading has started. Wednesdays there are 8-11 Library School kids. Thursdays are the elementary aged kids. 25 kids came last week.
- The library received the books from the Penguin Random House grant. Lydia needs to finish picking the books for the Pilcrow Foundation grant. Lydia will begin purchasing books for the Midco grant when the debit card comes for the Friends of the Library donation account arrives. Venture does give monetary donations. Will look into this more.
- The board sold raffle tickets for a quilt during Tower Days.

New Business:

- Nominations for officers will be tabled until the August meeting when all members are present.
- Lydia will attend the SDLA Conference in Aberdeen Sept. 25-27. Cost is \$330 if registered by Aug. 31.
- Homecoming is the first week of school. Will discuss if we will participate in the parade when it gets closer.
- Lydia is waiting to hear back from Storybook Land Theatre to confirm their touring schedule. Other options were discussed if SBLT was not available for the date the board selected.
- What was used at the last spaghetti supper was discussed. What everyone would donate for food was also discussed.
- Cheryl and Tim Dewald who were large contributors to the microfilm machine and the newspaper microfilm gave their permission to get rid of them since they are no longer used and obsolete. Lydia will check with someone from the American Legion, who also contributed to the purchase, if they objected to getting rid of it.

The next library board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the library. Motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Chad to adjourn at 8:01 PM.

Lydia Schnaible, Library Director