

Grantsville Library Board Meeting #31

Wed. Oct 15, 2014

4:35 p.m.

Present: Margene Dudley, Char Warner, Marilyn Grua, John Ingersoll, Tera Peterson

Absent: Sylvan Jacobsen, Scott Stice

1. Minutes read and approved from previous meeting; Char proposed, all approved.
2. John reported on library programs set up for October. First, there is the yearly tradition of a glass jar of candy corn with prizes offered. Second, there will be a blood Drive held at the library on the 29th of October from 2:30 TO 6:30. The setup for the blood drive is not all completed yet. Earlier than this meeting, there was the CPR and First Aid Training program. There were ten participants.
3. John reported on our volunteers and training goals. We have court-appointed volunteers. John said that he now pre-tests people to place them where they can work more effectively.
4. Concerning the Blind Library Collaboration, we now have 200 fiction and non-fiction titles available for those with sight limitations. There is an index card in each book to use for checking out. There is a need to advertise this collection. Suggestions were made to use Facebook, the back of the waterbill, and the reader board.
5. The Children's Book Festival was a success. The feedback from visitors was positive. The volunteers for our library table were Valerie Warner, Lina Marie Johnson, and Nancy Carter. Possible improvements for next year include more advertising, more handouts to the schools in the Grantsville area and better newspaper placement. Sponsors were: Isa Vertara, Tooele School District, Zions Bank, Grantsville and Tooele City Libraries. Next year, it would be nice to have library card applications available.
6. Door signs are failing to stay on the walls. John is now trying commercial Velcro.
7. Library Certification Document project was discussed. The Saratoga Springs document was handed out. The library board is responsible for re-writing this document. Assignments were given for next month's meeting. John will write the community profile, Char will write the section 2 mission values and goals. Marilyn will send previous meeting notes back to May 2014 for reference to Char. Sylvan will need a hard copy of the Saratoga Springs document.
8. The Tooele School District now has a "Bilingual Dual Immersion" program in place. Each participating elementary school is teaching a different language from K-6th grades. John has purchased a few French and Fren-English books for the collection as a result.
9. We are waiting for the final read-through and critique from Joel Linares on the "Friends of the Library" application paperwork.
10. John also showed us his new logo for cards and letterheads. The old one did not transfer easily into the computer program system. John showed our new banner, stickers, and page heading. John also moved the DVD collection so that it would display more effectively. We now have two educational organizations using the library; DaVinci Academy and USU classes.
11. Marilyn proposed to close the meeting; Margene seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting closed at 5:40 p.m.
12. Our next meeting will be held on November 19, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the large meeting room in the library.