

Library Board Minutes

May 15, 2017

Actions Taken: **2017-5-1** Allow minutes from Nov. 21, 2016. Carried.

Pam Realph called the open public meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Blair Library Meeting Room #2.

Present: Pam Realph, Nancy Gabby, Craig Folkers, Beth Clarke, and Gayle Roberts.

Absent: Marty Rump, Becky Lacey, Carson Norine.

Minutes: Minutes were read from the last regular meeting on November 21, 2016. Folkers made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gabby seconded. Motion carried.

Bills: Gayle Roberts discussed the bills since November 2016. The board reviewed the bills.

New Business

Director's report summary

The library had a great first month at the new library in Deerfield. Over 2,814 patrons attended library programs in April including opening day. Over 170 patrons used the study rooms in April.

Wendy Lukert presented the summer reading program for 2017. The library is planning around 160 programs for the summer. This is about 70 more than the typical summer, but with the much larger space and more interest in the library, the library will do more. Wendy has been talking to school groups that have been visiting the library. May 25 will be the first day to sign up for summer reading.

New web page design is being looked at for the library. There will be updates including Gabby, an ask the librarian function, as well as a program to help patrons schedule the meeting and study rooms.

Discussion

The next meeting will be held on June 19, 2017. The meeting was closed in due form by President Realph.

Beth Clarke, Secretary