

Board of Trustees - Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

August 8, 2022

In attendance - Mary Dixon, Lori Sullivan Nancy Zoschg, Stacie Brown, Nicki Abriatis, Lori Reed, JoAnn Fapore,

Natalie Zucal, Delaney Rowan, and Yelena Kisler

Excused- Tony Moscato

The meeting was called to order by vice president, Mary Dixon.

Agenda-

The minutes of the June 2022 meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Staci Brown and seconded by Lori Reed. The May and June's treasurer's reports were given and approved with a motion made by Nancy Zoschg and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.

The June and July librarian's report were given by Yelena Kisler. They were accepted with a motion by Nicki Abriatis and seconded by Lori Sullivan.

Librarian, Yelena Kisler, then gave her report. It was accepted with a motion made by Lori Reed and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.

Highlights included:

*A discussion was held regarding the bricks in front of the library and possible options for replacement. The decision made was to try pea gravel in place of the bricks. This may change in the future assuming new curbing will be done when route 120 through town is repaved.

*With the children's' area being designated to memorialize Anna English, the librarian contacted Sekula signs of Dubois for a quote request. Dave English donated \$1,800 generated from a memorial sale for Anna, with the money added to the Building Fund.

*Graham Electric did take care of replacement lighting; however, other electrical businesses will be contacted regarding exterior work.

*Matt Nolder put a lot of effort into the Summer Reading program displays and decorations along with planning the Kick Off party. The program saw 32 children registering while 21 children completed the entire program

*The Rec Center had a tour where the children explored the library, had a story hour session, and free play with blocks in the children's area...

* The Dissection Camp was a hit. A Pitt Bradford professor offered 2 sessions. The program will be returning in the summer of 2023.

*The Messy Munchies program was not as successful having competition with the carnival and the presenter being ill. The Cupcake Craft was also not a success which led to the discussion and recommendation to hold such programs on week days as families tend to travel on weekends.

*Upcoming programs include Lt. Col. Ted Blickwedel who will discuss his book "Broken Promises" about his efforts to protect quality care for veterans. Author, Bill Robertson, is booked to do a presentation of the French and Indian War. A Medicare program is scheduled for August 24.

*The two Used Book Sales were very successful and an additional one is planned for Super Saturday. A table will be set up in the business district an

*Upcoming events are the return of the Lego Club which will begin in September with Lori Sullivan in charge, and the Book Club. Details will be announced soon.

*Details are still being worked out for the Murder Mystery fundraiser, Spooky Story hour, Cards for Troops, the Book gifting tree, and Art Classes to be held by Sarah Nolan.

* Kathy Strycula will continue as the library clerk as the person who was to possibly take the position did not follow through.

Junior Board member, Natalie Zucal, attended her last meeting as she will be entering St. Bonaventure University soon. The new junior board member added is Delany Rowan, who attended the meeting and was introduced to the Board.

The next meeting is October 24 at 3:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Lori Reed and seconded by Nicki Abriatis.