

Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library

Present – Lori Reed, Staci Brown, JoAnn Smith, Lori Sullivan, Nancy Zoschg, Nicki Abriatis, Yelena Kisler, Jr.

Excused –Tony Moscato

The Board approved the minutes of the August meeting with a motion made by Lori Reed and seconded by JoAnn Smith.

The Board approved the treasurer’s report for the months of July and August with a motion made by Lori Sullivan and seconded by Nicki Abriatis.

The Board approved the librarian’s report with a motion made by JoAnn Fapore and seconded by Lori Reed.

The Board approved Librarian, Yelena Kisler’s report with a motion made by Nancy Zoschg and seconded by Lori Reed.

The librarian presented various items in her report-

*Board member, Mary Dixon, resigned citing a job change and different work hours; with a advertisement to be issued for a replacement member; while a search is also on for a new junior Board member

* Various activities took place, and were quite successful including Wizarding Days and the Rick Riordan Scavenger Hunt

*A new Thursday story hour session has been added with great success

* Lego Club is back and now also includes STEM skills

* The County Fair queen will do a once--a-month story hour to be held on Saturdays

* Two volunteers have offered to lead the Dungeons & Dragons club

*Program misses include the Teen Book Club and Master Gardener program as well as a STEM session

* Banned Book Week is being held with prizes given as part of a contest

*Activities centered around Halloween include Wizarding Days, Spooky STEM, and spooky story time and of course, the Potato Swap for Trick or Treat.

* Upcoming events include the Card for Troops program, Book gifting, an ornament construction

*Used Book Sales have been successful but the Basket Raffles are slow going

The Board then tackled the Budget with tentative adjustments. The final budget will be voted upon during the December meeting

The Collection Development Policy will also be handled during a future meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, December 4, 2023

Motion to adjourn was made by Lori Reed and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.