

MINUTES
Eldora Public Library Board of Trustees
June 28, 2022

PRESENT: Kristin Gehrke, Mary Swartz, Betsy Kuecker, Joe Herring, Emily Stoullil, Rex Lawler, and Joan Grothoff

MINUTES were approved. Bills were approved

Director's Report

- On June 9, Martika Fire show had a crowd of 120. Walking tacos were served. Co-sponsored by Friends of the Library and Eldora Kiwanis.
- Professor Bubbles program was held inside, because of rain. Crowd of 100 interacted with Professor Toto's science experiments.
- Mikayla Oz, magician, had an entertaining program with 85 attending.
- Around 115 people attended the Butterfly Encounter. Three tents were setup in the parking lot.
- Story time has had an attendance of around 20 per week!
- Teen Try Treats had 4 attendees. Kids got to try candy from around the world.
- Kids 12 and under are reading and turning in reading logs weekly, at 80% completion rate.
- Elaine has hosted three programs: Camp Storytelling, Citizen Scientist, and I Survived.
- Children were able to practice Braille with a program from the Iowa Library for the Blind.
- Pool Pary is July 16th for the Summer reading participants.

Old Business

- Susan will be 40 hours per week with no exceptions.
- Cities new handbook goes in effect on July 1.
- Library has transitioned to the new phone system. Scott spent a lot of time helping make this happen.

New Business

- Children's librarian position has been posted. Elaine's last day is July 29th.
- Nancy Miller has done a good job filling in when Joan is not at the library.
- Eldora Library Board would like Joan to have 3 weeks of vacation per year instead of two. City council makes the decision.
- Magazine subscription company, that the library uses, is closing. Library will get what has been ordered.
- Evaluations are due July 8th.
- A new policy to limit new library patrons to 3 items checked out for two months will be implemented.

Next Meeting: June 28, 2022 at 5:00 PM