

MINUTES  
Eldora Public Library Board of Trustees  
February 22, 2022

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

MINUTES were approved. Bills were approved

Director's Report

- Seven children enjoyed a pizza party for completing the winter reading challenge: "It's Snow Much Fun to Read."
- Valentine Party held on February 14<sup>th</sup>- 8 people attended
- Blind Date continues the month of February. All book reviews will be placed in a drawing for a local prize.
- Imagination Library brunch was a success, bringing in \$650.
- John Leipa will present a program on the history of baseball in Iowa on March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Library is planning family activities for the Spring Break week.
- Hardin County Library Association will have meeting on March 15.

Old Business

- Susan will go to 35 hours due to the dollar reduction in the budget. Elaine will be 24 hours at 10 weeks in the summer and the 10 or 12 hours for 40 weeks.
- Eldora Library accreditation is complete.
- HCCEF grant for \$6,100 for furniture in the adult area has been submitted.

New Business

- City raised the library wages 2% for the Fiscal year. Increase in insurance of 1.5% will cancel out most of the 2% raise. Merit raise of up to 2%, in addition to the other fiscal year raise.
- Susan's 35 hours with benefits was grandfathered in.
- Elaine job will be reduced to 640 hours per year.
- Applied for \$1,000 Dollar General grant for 50 state collection of books.
- National Library Month in April. Library will have three adult programs. Presenters will be John Leipa, Linda McCann, and Kathy Wilson.
- Library board agreed to pay \$150 for Elaine to go to a two day reading conference in Ames this summer.

Next Meeting: March 30, 2022 at 5:00 pm