

MINUTES
Eldora Public Library Board of Trustees
April 26, 2022

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

MINUTES were approved. Bills were approved

Director's Report

- John Liepa gave a program on baseball with 15 attending
- Joan's daughter, Jesslyn gave a program on Iowa Donor Network – 15 attending
- Linda McCann presented program on Cedar Valley Road electric trolley system -16 attendees
- Kathy Wilson will give a program on April 27th on "Fashions To Die For."
- Story time numbers are increasing and Community room use is also increasing.
- Elaine had movie day for the Monday the kids didn't have school.
- Their was an earth day program at the library.
- May 6th will be the last Lego Club until Fall.
- Summer Reading sign up will run May 20 -31st.
- May 31st starts first week of Summer Reading program. Program lasts for 6 weeks with a Pool Party on July 16th.
- Prizes for kids in different age groups with Summer Reading. Prizes are on display and are theme related.
- Elementary classes are coming to library next week to learn about the Summer Reading program.

Old Business

- Motherboard on the copy machine was replaced at a large cost. Still ahead of having a service contract.
- City council is working on a contract for Susan. Susan wants benefits and is willing to work 40 hours a week.
- Aaron will do the window cleaning with some help from Joan.
- City is putting in a new phone system. Library will keep their same phone number.

New Business

- Library will open earlier in the morning. New hours will be 9 – 5:30. On Mondays the library will be open to 6 pm.
- Couple of unruly patrons last month. Problems are being worked out.
- Advantage preservation, a program of digitalizing all the old newspapers, was discussed. Tabled until next meeting.
- Two magazines were not renewed because of the cost. One was the National Geographic.
- Des Moines Register was renewed at a discounted price of \$430.
- Library has received donations of \$3,700 to pay for new chairs in the adult area. Library has purchased materials for a new shed to store the wicker pillows and other outside furniture.
- Kristin is going to watch the US Bookshow online to learn of new books that are coming. She may be able to get some free books for the library.

Next Meeting: May 24,2022 at 5:00 pm