

MINUTES
Eldora Public Library Board of Trustees
January 28, 2022

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

MINUTES were approved. Bills were approved

Director's Report

- Special Bee Bot program on January third, had only one attendee.
- Lego Club continues to have good turnouts. Story Time has low turnouts.
- Little Library explorer's club will be the last Monday in January.
- Joan was part of podcast for Community Broadband Action Network. Podcast talked about impact of Covid 19 in America's libraries.
- Pizza party for the 12 people who completed It's Snow Much Fun to Read will be soon.
- Blind Date with a book starts in February.
- Valentine Party on February 14th from 2-3.
- Imagination Library Omelette Brunch on February 13th at Dorothy's Senior Center. Friends of the Library will do the serving.

Old Business

- Library currently has 9 spots on the south side of the library for customer parking. Motion by library board to have one spot reserved for library staff. Remaining 8 parking spaces will be for library patrons.
- City administrator has proposed cutting the 2022 library budget by \$11,000 because of lower property tax valuations. Joan will present budget proposal to the administrator with \$5,000 reduction in expenses. Susan and Elaine would have salary reductions in Joan's proposal.
- Food for fines is working great. More people are using the pantry by the library.
- Haven't heard back from Hardin county supervisors on distribution of money for the county libraries.

New Business

- Library board approved Iowa code 22.7 and ADA checklist.
- Eldora library application for accreditation was approved for 3 years.
- HCCEF 2022 application is for new furniture in the adult area of the library.
- Library staff is working on adult kits that could be checked out.

Next Meeting: February 22, 2022 at 5:00 pm