

Clewiston Library Board Minutes
Wednesday, May 2, 2023

- A. Opening Remarks
- B. Roll Call of Members-Present: Frank Harris, Mary Thomas, Toni Couse, Cindy Carroll, Mike Galassini, and Dr. Laura Jones. Absent: Cathy Metz.
- C. Minutes from Last Meeting
 - a. March 8, 2023-motion to approve the minutes was made by Mrs. Carroll and seconded by Mr. Harris.
- D. Treasurer's Report –Mr. Harris reported that the balance is currently \$6,865.08 as of the latest bank statement which is dated for April 2023.
- E. Director's Report
 - a. Library Statistics-library patronage is steady and is in line with previous months.
- F. Old Business
 - a. TLC Migration-the migration to the cloud will occur on June 2nd. This will provide additional accessibility for staff and patrons as well as provide a more secure connection for the other two libraries.
 - b. SugarFest was a great success. Approximately \$3,200 was raised from the event.
- G. New Business
 - a. Overdrive/Libby Update-the application on our website that patrons utilize to access ebooks will be changing from Overdrive to Libby.
 - b. Florida B. Thomas Library Director-the Harlem Library has welcomed a new library director. Her name is Priscilla Brown. She is eager to

begin and excited about bringing new/additional programs to the library.

- c. Vita Tax Services-this tax season was a success. We would like to thank Mary Meador and her volunteers for their dedication to our patrons. With being able to provide free tax preparation/filing services for our residents, is a huge benefit.
 - d. Free Comic Book Day/Costume Contest-Comic Book Day will be from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The public was welcome to come in and pick out their favorite comics for free as well as join the costume contest. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing three Walmart gift cards for the winners.
 - e. Book Club-Mrs. Thomas continues to head up the monthly library book club. At the meeting on May 17th, they discussed *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. The meeting times are at 2:00 and 5:15 p.m. We welcome new members at all times and appreciate those already attending.
 - f. Summer Programming- the library will begin its summer reading program on May 30th and it will run through July 25th. Mondays will be Monday Movie Madness with popcorn and yogurt smoothie drinks for all and Tuesdays at 10 a.m., will be our reading program and presentations.
- H. Date for Next Meeting-Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 5 p.m.
- I. Public Remarks-none
- J. Adjournment-5:55 p.m.