



Library Board Minutes  
September 03, 2024  
5:30 PM

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Chairperson: Desria Hansen  
Vice-Chairperson: Alexandria Bennett  
Board Members: Lori Pelkey and Rian Tupua  
Board Members Absent: Danielle Pederson (Excused)  
Staff Members: Library Supervisor Cathy Nelson, City Recorder Lori Ross and Librarian Amanda Pelkey  
Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** at the hour of 5:32pm by Chairperson Desria Hansen

**CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE:** All in attendance were there for items on the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No comments or concerns.

- Pelkey motioned to approve the minutes from the May 7, 2024 Library Board Meeting and was seconded by Bennett. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4-0. (Yes: Pelkey, Bennett, Hansen and Tupua. No: None.)

**THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING LIBRARY PROGRAMS:**

**Crafting Club:** The name has changed to Adult Craft Club however; all ages are welcome to attend with an adult guardian.

**Game Night:** Still looking for a volunteer. Ross to reach out to a previous applicant to see if he's still interested in running the program.

**Teen Book Club:** The program currently has two patrons. Hansen asked about reaching out to the High School. A. Pelkey stated there was information in the last school newsletter about the program.

**Story Time:** The Summer Programs went very well. A. Pelkey commented that the carnival was a hit with a great turnout and recommended to have more volunteers for next year.

**Baby Story Time:** Volunteer Madison Stepherson is willing to take over and continue the program from A. Pelkey.

**Lego Club:** Program is going good. Volunteer is Nolan Malpass, who is in attendance this

evening.

**Grief Support:** No information available. Hansen to reach out to Cheryl Spangler.

**Computer Class:** No information available. A. Pelkey will run the program which will be a very basic computer class to include setting up emails, resetting passwords and other basic things people struggle with. A. Pelkey would like to start the first week of October. Bennett suggested starting sooner rather than later, due to the time change. Nelson suggested holding it in on a Tuesday or Thursday morning when the Library is closed.

**Cooking Class:** Carter, who is not in attendance, is handling the program. Staff is not sure of the start date, however, she would like to have holiday themes, so possibly the end of October. The program will be for teens 13 year and older. Nelson suggested having a liability release waiver for patrons attending and informed the Board the Library has a \$2,000 grant to use for the two month program.

Others:

- Pelkey referred to **Addendum 1**, which list the themes for the Fall Story Time Programs.
- Hansen informed the Board she will be moving out of state in December so her last meeting as Chairperson will be in November.
- Pelkey stated the Holiday Bazaar will be November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Hansen would like to have it incorporate Thanksgiving items also.
- Pelkey stated this year's Holiday Float will be created by volunteer Malpass, which will include a Lego structure.
- A. Pelkey would like to have a Valentine's Day Dance next year.
- Next meeting to be held, November 5, 2024 at 5:30pm at City Hall due to the elections.

**With no further business, the Library Board Meeting adjourned at hour of 5:58pm**

# Friday Storytime Schedule for September 2024

Friday 10 a.m. 09/06  
Pirate Themed Storytime  
Craft: DIY Spyglass



Friday 10 a.m. 09/13  
Very-Busy-Spider-Story-Time  
Craft: string art



Friday 10 a.m. 09/20  
All About Me Story Time  
craft: silhouette



Friday 10 a.m. 09/27  
Falling Leaves Storytime  
Craft: Leaf rubbings

