

Library Board Meeting Minutes January 2, 2024

Chairperson: Kristi Prozialeck Vice-Chairperson: Desria Hansen

Board Members: Rian Tupua and Alexandria Bennett

Board Members Absent: Lori Pelkey

Staff Members: Library Supervisor/Deputy City Recorder Cathy Nelson

Librarians Amanda Pelkey

Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL at the hour of 5:36 pm by Chairperson Kristi Prozialeck

CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE. None present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No comments or concerns.

 Hansen motioned to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2023 Library Board Meeting and was seconded by Tupua. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4-0. (Yes: Prozialeck, Tupua, Hansen and Bennett. No: None.)

THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The Library Board discussed the following programs:

- **Crafting Club:** Program is going really well. The Thursday before Christmas they made "Make & Takes".
- **Game Night:** The next Game Night will be January 4 at 6pm. They will no longer be holding the Adult Game Nights on the 3rd Thursday due to lack of participation.
- **Teen Book Club:** They have 3 girls that are actively attending. The next meeting will be on January 11th at 5pm.
- **Storytime:** The program is going well. The schedule is posted online at the City Website and on Facebook. This month they are going to be making snowflakes, slime snow, polar bears, and penguins. There has been some great feedback from parents.
- Baby Storytime: The program is going well. Hansen is leading this program.

- **Lego Club:** The program has been very small, but there is lots of interest in kids joining the program. They will have 2 FFA volunteers joining them soon.
- **Karaoke Club:** They bring out the Karaoke machine if the kids want to do it.
- **Grief Support:** The group has moved to the HART Center and is no longer considered a library program.
- **Computer Classes:** A sign-up sheet will be in the library to see if there is interest and also to see if Saturdays from 9-10am or 3-4pm works for the majority.

OTHERS:

- Prozialeck would like to have survey done for the middle and high school students asking what kind of programs they would like to have available and to ask for adult volunteers.
- Prozialeck would like to hold another Christmas Bazaar. A. Pelkey will research and see when other events are happening and what other cities are doing.
- Prozialeck wants to hold a teen dance during Spring break, which falls March 25th 29th. We will need at least four (4) chaperons. She will look into the dates and have more discussion during the next meeting.
- Tupua asked about the Friends of the Library. They are not currently active.
- Next meeting will be held March 5, 2024 at 5:30pm.

With no further discussion, the Library Board meeting adjourned at hour of 6:14pm.