

Independence Public Library
Library Board of Trustees
15th February 2024

The meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held in the Community Room of the Independence Public Library.

Those present at the meeting were Laura Blaker, Greg DeBoer, Nancy Dodge, Emily Ownby, Jake Bass, Deb Clark, and Robin Bleichner. Also in attendance, Michelle Nejd, Deputy Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Robin Bleichner at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Greg DeBoer and seconded by Nancy Dodge to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Jake Bass and seconded by Emily Ownby to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Bills were reviewed. Motion made by Nancy Dodge and seconded by Jake Bass to approve the February bills. The motion carried unanimously.

Statistics

Bridges had its highest usage ever and the Facebook Reach was the second highest ever.

New Business

Library Hours Policy

A motion was made by Greg DeBoer and seconded by Nancy Dodge to approve the policy with the suggested changes. The motion carried unanimously.

Social Media Policy

A motion was made by Jake Bass and seconded by Greg DeBoer to approve the policy with the suggested changes. The motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

None

Miscellaneous

One Book Indee

The Lager Queen of Minnesota was chosen for this year. There will be an estate planning program and a prom dress swap with more exciting things to come.

Community Kiosk

The kiosk is mostly complete and the library has started to get slides from community organizations. People are enjoying the display area and kids have artwork hanging up.

Iowa Legislative Bills

Laura went over the Iowa Legislative Process on “How a Bill Becomes a Law.”

Board Training

How a Bill Becomes a Law.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Greg DeBoer and seconded by Nancy Dodge to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Clark

Secretary