

Negaunee Public Library Board

June 16, 2015

1. Call to order
2. Secretary's Report (Approval of the Minutes)
3. Public Comment
4. Financial Report
5. Communications
6. Librarian's Report
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Summer Reading Programs - update
8. New Business
 - a.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: July 21, 2015

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

Negaunee Public Library Board

Minutes of the meeting of May 19, 2015.

All members present: L. Jandron, L. Perucco, J. Sandstrom, A. Sundine, J. Holman, Library Director.

Meeting called to order by A. Sundine at 10:20 am. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills paid as of May 1, 2015.

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: The May librarian's report was received from J. Holman. Summer hours will have begun after the Memorial Day weekend.

Unfinished Business: Denise has now attended the Library of Michigan's Beginning Workshop in Bellaire, MI. The certification she receives as a Level 4 librarian will be especially important for the State Aid Reports.

Collection of library fees were discussed and agreed upon, with Linda P. making a motion, 2nd by Laura J. for On-line payment option to allow Superiorland Library Cooperative to collect fees for the Negaunee Public Library. Motion passed.

New Business: J. Holman has added an adult summer reading program, as well as a children's summer program, to the library's summer activities. These will begin June 15th through the end of July. Adults will enter their names for several drawings of prizes.

Meeting adjourned 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Jandron, Secretary

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid June 1, 2015.

Bills to be paid July 1, 2015:

Baker & Taylor	201.76	
McNaughton Books	89.25	
Negaunee High School	50.00	(yearbook)

You are cordially invited
to attend
the Grand Opening
of the
Forsyth Township Public Library

Thursday, June 18, 2015

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dedication, 6:30 p.m.

180 W. Flint St.

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Librarian's Report

Jessica's one-year anniversary as director was June 11.

The month of June has seen an upswing in attendance numbers, both in overall library visits and storytime attendance, especially since school ended for the summer. Seventeen children and nine adults attended the storytime session on June 9, and three babies and two adults participated in the Reading Rugsrats session on June 15. Overall attendance was up from the first week of June to the second by roughly 20%. With the start of the summer reading programs, Jessica is optimistic that this trend will continue.

There has been an outpouring of community support for the inaugural adult summer reading program. Most businesses that Jessica approached for donations readily gave gift cards or similar prizes. With the exception of Snowbound Books in Marquette, all businesses supporting the adult summer reading program are in Negaunee. This is a great way to connect the library and community at large, advertise the participating businesses, and garner interest in the library and reading.

There will be a special program for children of all ages on Thursday, June 25. It will be about service dogs and therapy dogs, what they do, and how they differ from one another. Superiorland Pet Partners is sending some of its certified therapy dogs and their handlers, and Joe Holman (a Friend of the Library member and Jessica's father) will also be presenting with his service dog, Anthem.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director