

Negaunee Public Library Board

July 21, 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
 - b. Friends of the Library book sale
8. New Business
 - a.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting:

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the meeting of June 16, 2015.

Members present: L. Jandron, L. Perucco, J. Sandstrom, J. Holman,
Library Director.

Absent: A. Sundine, (exc)

J. Sandstrom called the meeting to order at 10:15am. The minutes of the meeting of May 19, 2015 were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills paid as of June 1, 2015. Included in the report was the purchase of the Negaunee High School yearbook.

Communications: Received an invitation to the grand opening of the Forsyth Twp. Library on Thursday, June 18. Their dedication will be at 6:30pm, and several of the board members and our director are planning on attending.

Librarian's Report: The June report was received from J. Holman. There will be a program on service and therapy dogs at our library on Thursday, June 25th at 2:00. There seems to be a lot of interest in these very "special" dogs, and we are hoping for a large turn-out. Several dogs and their handlers will be there to explain what they do.

Unfinished Business: Update given on the summer reading programs.

New Business: The Friends of the Library have given \$500 to the library for the purchase of childrens books, which have been ordered and are already in circulation. Thank you to the Friends.

Meeting adjourned 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid July 1, 2015.

Bills to be paid August 1, 2015:

Baker & Taylor	94.49
Gale/Cengage	30.73 (large print)
McNaughton Books	89.25
MicroMarketing	71.17 (books)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	52.65 (supplies)
UPRLC (Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation)	1,355.26 (software subscriptions)

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Librarian's Report

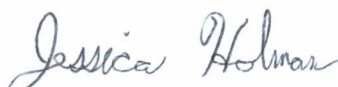
As reported last month, June saw an upswing in attendance. The final total attendance was 1,353. Library attendance last broke the 1,300 mark in August 2011. Forty-five new cards were registered to patrons, which is double from a typical month. Checkouts were up as well; the library circulated 1,301 physical items and 176 electronic items. Notably, juvenile non-fiction circulation tripled (likely due to the generous donation of funds from the Friends of the Library for new books in this area), and all other juvenile collections were popular as children began the summer reading program.

The summer reading programs are progressing very smoothly. As of Friday, July 17, there were 70 children registered for the summer reading program. This is a great increase from last year, when 45 children registered. Two adult summer reading raffles have been held, with moderate interest. The first raffle garnered 30 entries, and the second raffle received 32 entries. The third raffle is in progress, and there will be a final grand prize drawing at the end of the month.

Special programming has been met with great interest. The presentation about service dogs and therapy dogs had 30 attendees (including two reporters from WJMN Channel 3), along with six dogs and five handlers. Everyone really enjoyed the program, and many felt that their questions about the dogs were answered. Next week, an officer from the Negaunee Police Department will read stories for the children and then give a short tour of their facility. Eleven people have responded to the "event" on Facebook for this special storytime, each with at least one child.

The Friends of the Library book sale during Pioneer Week was a phenomenal success, bringing in \$751.50. This is nearly \$200 more than last year's sale. The library staff greatly appreciates the Friends' and other volunteers' hard work.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director