

## **Negaunee Public Library Board**

**February 16, 2016**

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.
8. New Business
  - a. Adult coloring programs
  - b.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: March 15, 2016

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the meeting of January 19, 2016.

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

Pres. A. Sundine called the meeting to order at 10:20am. Minutes of the December 15, 2015 were approved as read.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills paid as of Jan. 1, 2016. Financial report handed out by J. Holman. Note that we are now exclusively buying audiobooks from MicroMarketing rather than Baker and Taylor. They offer 20 % off with full, free processing of labels, etc., saving both time and money.

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: Librarian's report handed out by J. Holman. J. Holman attended the Negaunee Twp. board meeting Thursday, January 14. She made available library flyers, registration cards, and other information to the twp. office for their residents.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: J. Holman is working with Suzanne Dees, looking for a new Internet provider for our library. We need to expand on what we now have from Merit, through AT&T. She will keep us informed on this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Laura Jandron, Secretary*  
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**Financial Report**

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All bills were paid February 1, 2016.

Bills to be paid March 1, 2016:

Baker & Taylor	114.77
McNaughton Books	89.25
Superiorland Library Cooperative	56.85 (laptop upgrade)

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**Librarian's Report**

The Friends of the Library held their annual Valentine's Tea and Bake Sale on Tuesday, February 9, in the library. It was very well-attended, with roughly 125-130 people stopping by to browse the books for sale and enjoy the treats. TV6 also filmed a segment, interviewing Jessica about the event.

The library continues to be an outlet for state and federal tax forms. After last year's problems with the IRS not sending instructional booklets or most forms, the federal government is being more accommodating and has provided plenty of instructional booklets and the basic forms. The library experiences an increase in traffic as people collect their tax materials, and they have been polite this year.

There has been an uptick in library use for educational purposes. For the past few months, a high school student has been meeting with a tutor after school most days. The library staff is proctoring exams for a college student taking an online course. More middle school and high school students are coming to the library after school to work on homework and wait for their parents.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director