

Negaunee Public Library Board

April 19, 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. Internet
 - b. Friends of the Library grant update
 - c.
8. New Business
 - a. Authors, authors, authors!
 - b.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: May 17, 2016

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

Negaunee Public Library Board

Minutes of the meeting of March 15, 2016.

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

Absent (exc.) J. Sandstrom.

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

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills paid as of March 1, 2016.

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: J. Holman handed out the monthly report.

She also attended a webinar on March 8, pertaining to early literacy, and on March 19 will attend the annual Reading Day at the Westwood Mall.

This is an event put on by the Marquette-Alger Reading Council.

Unfinished Business: It has been decided that the library will go with Charter Comm. for our Internet. There is a one time installation fee of \$99.00, and the monthly charges are very reasonable.

New Business: We will again have Summer Reading programs for children and adults, and perhaps a teen program. The theme this year will be "Get Ready, Get Set, Read - Exercise Your Mind." This will be coordinated with Rachel Berglund from the Negaunee "Y".

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid April 1, 2016.

Bills to be paid May 1, 2016:

Baker & Taylor	171.19
McNaughton Books	89.25
MicroMarketing	38.25 (audiobook) 54.38 (books)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	982.42 (two new public computers)
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation	1560.23 (July 2015-June 2016 Merit internet)



March 28, 2015

Dear Negaunee Public Library,

CONGRATULATIONS!! The Negaunee Public Library has been selected to participate in the Swick Home Service's "Gold Star Giving" program.

Gold Star Giving is a month long online voting contest and the winner receives a check for \$500.00 from Swick. No strings attached..no gimmicks...just a check for \$500.00 if you receive the most votes.

Every day, we receive requests for donations and even though we would like to help all the organizations, it is just not possible. That is why we started this program and here is how it works. Starting at 5pm on April 1st, individuals can visit the Swick Website at www.QuickCallSwick.com. On the bottom of the home page is a banner that explains "Gold Star Giving". People can click on the "VOTE NOW" button and they will be directed to a page in which they can vote. **People can vote once per day.**

Encourage your organization's members, friends and family to vote throughout the month. The contest will end at 5pm on April 29th and the winner will be notified the next business day.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at (906) 228-3400.

Congratulations again... and GOOD LUCK!

Terri Moll
Swick Home Services
Marketing Manager

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Librarian's Report

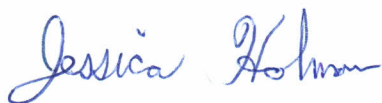
The library now has internet through Charter. This is much faster than the previous DSL service through Merit, and will save the library money.

Bob and Ethel Dobson discussed nonfiction writing and the self-publishing process at the writers' klatch at the library on Wednesday, April 6. Due to the inclement weather, it was an intimate gathering, but everyone enjoyed the discussion.

There are several special storytimes coming up. The first is next Tuesday, for Money Smart Week. Every family that attends the storytime receives a free book (this year the book is Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells), courtesy of Michigan's Credit Unions. Honor Credit Union will also be sending a representative from the Negaunee branch to give the children piggy banks. A local theater actress, Jay Jackson-White, will show up to storytime May 24 as a Disney princess. She will read stories and the children will be able to have their picture taken with her after the storytime.

Nick McIntyre-Wyma from the Superiorland Library Cooperative installed two new public computers yesterday, to replace two computers purchased in 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director