

Negaunee Public Library Board

May 17, 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. Authors, authors, authors!
 - i. D. Michael Carriere
 - ii. Gretchen Preston
 - iii. Pioneer Days event (multiple)
 - b. Summer reading programs
 - c.
8. New Business
 - a. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
 - b.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: June 21, 2016

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting.

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

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

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills paid as of April 1, 2016. The Charter install. fee has been paid.

Communications: Received information on the Swick Home Services Gold Star Giving program.

Librarian's Report: Monthly report received from J. Holman. Little Friends Daycare will send children to storyhour during Money Smart Week. All children who attend will receive the book "Bunny Money" by Rosemary Wells. This is all courtesy of Michigan's Credit Unions. The Honor Credit Union from Negaunee will be a participant.

Unfinished Business: Our two new public computers have been installed, replacing two computers purchased in 2006.

Mr. Holman continues work on his grant writing, for the Friends of the Library grant.

The Twp. has approved putting a remote dropbox for books at the Negaunee Twp. Hall. It will have a separate compartment for CD's and DVD's also. This service will be a huge plus for both our twp. patrons and for our library. J. Holman will see to picking up the library materials to and from work.

New Business: Bob and Ethel Dobson will be featured this month at our library for the author program.

May 13: Michael Carriere will have a childrens non-fic. Book.

Meeting adjourned 10:50am

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid May 1, 2016.

Bills to be paid June 1, 2016:

Baker & Taylor	87.19
Demco	136.03 (office & SRP supplies)
McNaughton Books	89.25
MicroMarketing	34.00 (audiobook) 71.16 (books)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	475.00 (annual Overdrive) 281.56 (printer toner)
Upstart	111.43 (SRP supplies)

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Librarian's Report

The library continues to be utilized by local groups as a meeting location. Last week, the Marquette Food Co-op had a meeting in the Michigan Room. This coming Saturday, the Negaunee Lions Club will meet in the Reading Room. Libraries are safe, quiet, convenient places for groups to hold meetings, and it is wonderful that more organizations are using this library for this purpose.

The Money Smart Week storytime session on Tuesday, April 26, was well attended, incorporating a class from Little Friends. The Negaunee branch manager of Honor Credit Union, Jamie Gollakner, read one of the stories and gave the children piggy banks. The children also received a free book, courtesy of Michigan's Credit Unions.

Local author D. Michael Carriere's book-signing session on Friday, May 13, was poorly attended. The media had not advertised the event. Pamela Christensen, director of the Superiorland Library Cooperative, did attend. Mr. Carriere donated his four latest books, which are children's books about trees, to the library.

The library will be closed for Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 28, through Monday, May 30. Summer hours (closed Saturdays) will begin that weekend.

Summer reading programming will launch Monday, June 13. Programs will be offered for all ages. The library will also begin "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten," an initiative to get parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books or more to their child, to better help them prepare for learning to read.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director