

Negaunee Public Library Board

June 21, 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. Gretchen Preston
 - ii. Pioneer Days event (multiple)
 - iii. Larry Buege
 - iv. More this fall!
 - b. Summer reading programs/1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
 - c.
8. New Business
 - a. Library clerk position
 - b.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: ^{July 1a} ~~June 21~~, 2016

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the May 17, 2016 meeting.

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

Meeting called to order by President A. Sundine at 10:15am. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills paid as of May 1, 2016. Financial Report received from J. Holman.

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: Monthly report received from J. Holman.

Unfinished Business: Bob Dobson, D. Michael Carrierre, Gretchen Preston, all authors who will be visiting our library during May, June, and July. During Pioneer Days, there will be multiple authors book signing.

The Summer reading programs will begin June 13, being offered for all ages. J. Holman has already contacted the schools, and is still searching for prizes for the adult program.

The "1000 books before Kindergarten" is also beginning. An ambitious program, designed to encourage parents and caregivers to read 1000 books or more to their child. This program is open to the age of five.

There will be milestone stickers for each 100 books read, folders, bookmarks and book tracking sheets will all be included in the fun of reading. Rewards such as a graduation, a party are also being considered.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35am.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Jandron, Secretary

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid June 1, 2016.

Bills to be paid July 1, 2016:

Baker & Taylor	16.54 so far
McNaughton Books	89.25
MicroMarketing	110.50 (audiobooks)
Popular Subscription Service	518.23 (magazines)

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Librarian's Report

Summer reading programs have begun. By the end of the day Monday, June 20, more than 50 children have registered, and several have already started collecting prizes for reading. Adult raffle slips have also been coming in.

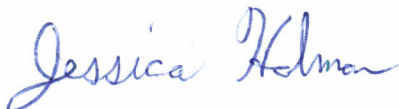
The library has also kicked off "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten," an initiative to get parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books or more to their child, to better help them prepare for learning to read. ABC10 filmed a segment about the new program at last week's kickoff party. A dozen of the youngest patrons have been signed up for this.

It was a bit of short notice, but with the beginning of this year's Jackson Mine Farmers' & Crafters Market on June 8, the library has been offering storytimes at the park. Children have been surprised and delighted by this "pop-up storytime" while parents are shopping the market. This is held every Wednesday, unless it rains.

Denise Elliott is resigning as library clerk, effective July 19. She is moving to Arizona, to be closer to her son and his new wife. The vacancy has been posted online and in the Mining Journal.

Jessica attended several events last Friday at the Peter White Public Library, including the "meet and greet" for Andrea Ingmire, the new director, and the U.P. Book Market, featuring roughly 20 U.P. authors. Jessica discussed future library events with several of the authors, who are willing to visit the library this fall for book signings and/or presentations.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director