

Negaunee Public Library Board

July 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. Authors, authors, authors!
 - b. Library clerk position
 - c.
8. New Business
 - a.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: August 16, 2016

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2016.

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

Absent: A. Sundine (exc.)

Meeting called to order by J. Sandstrom at 10:20am. Minutes of the meeting of May 17, 2016 read and approved.

Public Comment: None

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

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: Monthly report handed out by J. Holman.

New this summer is storytime at the Miners Park. This is held during the Farmers Market on Wednesdays at the park, while parents are doing their shopping.

Unfinished Business: The library has many events scheduled for Pioneer week. Several authors have shown an interest in presentations and book signings during the summer months and into the fall.

New Business: We have four applications so far for the library clerk position for Denise Elliott. Interviews will begin next week.

The job is for a 10-12 hour position and has been posted online and in the Mining Journal.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Jandron, Secretary

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid July 1, 2016.

Bills to be paid August 1, 2016:

Baker & Taylor	128.22
Demco	134.24 (supplies)
McNaughton Books	89.25
MicroMarketing	39.34 (audiobooks)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	255.74 (firewall)

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Librarian's Report

The children's and teens' summer reading program numbers have increased greatly this year. Registration has ended with 104 minors signed up for the programs. In 2015, 70 participated, and 45 were registered in 2014. This is significant growth. The summer reading program finale party will be held on Tuesday, August 9, and Rapunzel (as portrayed by the same actress as Elsa at the storytime in May) will read stories. Ice cream and other treats will be served.

Participation in events has been down this summer. Storytime numbers, except for the storytime at the farmers' market, have dwindled, and very few people have attended special events.

Denise Elliott has moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Donna Campbell started as the new library clerk on July 12. Campbell is a retired library aide from Cherry Creek Elementary School in Harvey and is familiar with the library catalog system. She is quickly learning other aspects of working in a public library environment.

Reading Rugrats and the normal Tuesday storytime will be on hiatus for the month of August. The storytime at the farmers' market and the knitting sessions will continue.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director