

Negaunee Public Library Board

November 15, 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. Reynolds Foundation grant (Friends of the Library) update
 - b.
8. New Business
 - a. Fax machine "closing" at end of day
 - b.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: December 20, 2016

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the October 18, 2016 meeting.

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

Also present: J. Thorton, City Manager

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am by A. Sundine. The minutes of the previous meeting were corrected, and then approved.

Public Comment: None

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

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: Local author Vickie Fee gave a book talk at our library on Tuesday, October 4th. Author L. E. Kimball will give a reading of her works at 2:00pm Thursday, November 17th. Kimball is a fiction and short story writer.

LEGO blocks will be purchased by the Friends of the Library for innovative use during our storytime.

Unfinished Business: November is National Novel Writing Month. The library has paired up with the Ishpeming Library for writing space and time for aspiring writers. Negaunee will host Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00, and Ishpeming will do Wed. evening.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Jandron, Secretary
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Financial Report

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All bills were paid November 1, 2016.

Bills to be paid December 1, 2016:

Baker & Taylor	101.54
McNaughton Books	89.25

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Librarian's Report

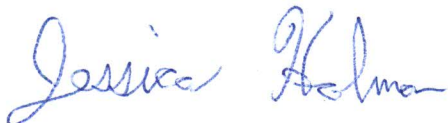
Local author L.E. Kimball had to cancel her visit this Thursday due to a family emergency. She is willing to reschedule her visit for next summer, perhaps during Pioneer Days.

The Vista Theater has generously donated six tickets to *A Christmas Story* to the library, to hold a drawing. Andrew "Bear" Tyler stipulated that the drawings be for those checking out holiday books. The drawing for three winners (two tickets each) will be held Friday, Dec. 2, as the play runs Dec. 8-10.

The after-school crowds of children from the middle school have been getting rowdy lately. Several boys were banned from the library for a week after mistreating library property. One of the police officers has spoken to the children on two separate occasions. The library now has signs posted in the meeting rooms reminding the children (and other patrons) that this is a quiet place and routine misbehavers will be asked to leave.

The library will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 24, through Sunday, Nov. 27. As per city hall hours, the library will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, through Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas, and from Friday, Dec. 30, through Monday, Jan. 2, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director