

Negaunee Public Library Board

April 25, 2017

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
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8. New Business
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9. Adjourn

Next meeting: May 16, 2017

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Jeanne Sandstrom

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the meeting of March 21, 2017

Members Present: J. Sandstrom, L. Perucco, A. Sundine, D. Nelson,
J. Holman, Library Director

Members Absent: L. Jandron (*excused*)

Meeting was called to order by A. Sundine at 10:25 a.m. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: Monthly report received from J. Holman . All bill paid as of March 1, 2017.

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: Library meeting rooms continue to be busy.

Jessica will be speaking at the Evening at the Archives event at NMU Thursday, March 23 at 7p.m. in Mead Auditorium.

Unfinished Business: A new part-time library clerk, Leslie Sollid, has been hired. Federal funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services is in danger of being cut. Please talk up your library and let people know how vital the library is to our community and how much it is used.

New Business: The next meeting date is Tues. , April 25, at 10:15 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Sandstrom for Laura Jandron

Jeanne Sandstrom

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Financial Report

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All bills were paid April 1, 2017.

Bills to be paid May 1, 2017:

Baker & Taylor	160.37
Demco	101.18 (summer reading supplies)
Junior Library Guild	795.50 (annual book subscriptions)
McNaughton Books	89.25
MicroMarketing	84.98 (audiobooks)
Penworthy	289.43 (children's nonfiction)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	321.09 (printer cartridges)
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	1,355.24 (quarterly ALS)
Wall Street Journal	478.88 (annual subscription)

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Librarian's Report

The Marquette-Alger Reading Council held its annual Reading Day at the Mall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8, in the Westwood Mall. Jessica and the children's librarians from the Ishpeming Carnegie and Peter White Public Libraries attended to promote their libraries and programs. The annual event seems to be fizzling, due either to a lack of advertisement or the dwindling number of stores and therefore traffic in the mall. Jessica did register one new patron, however, and had a pleasant time networking and discussing plans and ideas with the other librarians.

This week is Money Smart Week, and Honor Credit Union has partnered with the Library to assist with the special storytimes. Children that attend the storytimes will receive a free book, A Dollar for Penny by Julie Glass, thanks to the Michigan Credit Union League & Affiliates. Jessica also discussed the possibility of a program on financial planning for adults, to be held this summer, with an Honor Credit Union representative.

Summer reading programs will begin in seven weeks, with the end of school being Friday, June 9. This year's theme is "Build a Better World," which can focus on a variety of topics, including science and engineering (literally building a better world), and recycling and volunteerism (making the world a better place). Jessica and Rachel Berglund at the West End YMCA will talk next week about possibly having joint events. Other possibilities include programming with the Marquette Astronomical Society, with the full solar eclipse in August, and the return of a Disney princess or two for special storytimes. There will also be the summer reading logs for children and teens, and a summer reading raffle with prizes from local businesses for adults.

Respectfully submitted,


Jessica Holman, director