

Negaunee Public Library Board

July 16, 2019

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. Checkout statistics – juvenile versus overall
 - b. Summer reading programs update
 - c.
8. New Business
 - a. Grow with Google Grant
 - b.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: August 20, 2019

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Savanna Rayner

Secretary: Laura Jandron

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Minutes of the meeting of June 25, 2019.

Members present: J. Beck, L. Jandron, A. Sundine, J. Holman, Library Director. Also present Dory Shaffer, our summer intern.

Absent (exc.) J. Sandstrom, S. Rayner

Meeting called to order by A. Sundine at 10:15am.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: Report received from J. Holman, all bills paid as of June 1, 2019.

Communications: None

Librarian's Report: On our summer reading calendar, Music with Troy Graham saw 18 adults and 35 children in attendance. For PaleoJoe: Dinosaurs...in space?? the library had 37 adults and children. The Monday Building Storytime is also doing well.

Unfinished Business: The registration for summer reading has gone well, with an increase over last year.

The library board has agreed to accept Popular Subscription Service for a total cost of \$241.88, for magazines.

New Business: Dory Shaffer has been hired as our youth services summer intern, and with the help of the grant from the Community Foundation of Marquette County, she will not be working for "free", as the posted position was originally listed as unpaid.

Ms. Shaffer listed her experience in library, and substitute teaching, and her plans for the future in MLIS at Wayne State beginning in 2020.

She is already working with the teen advisory group and has many plans for them throughout the summer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am

Respectfully submitted,

Tarra Jandron, Secretary

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Financial Report

June 16, 2019

All bills were paid through July 1, 2019.

Bills to be paid August 1, 2019:

Baker & Taylor	379.81
Charter/Spectrum	48.98 (monthly internet)
MicroMarketing	123.23 (audiobooks)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	51.15 (3 boxes of spine labels)

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Librarian's Report

The Junior Teen Advisory Group's cupcake wars event was a hit. The Mining Journal covered the program with a nice article in the following Sunday's youth section. The nature photography workshop also attracted a good crowd, with plenty of questions and discussion between the presenter and the attendees.

Saturday attendance has continued to be sparse, even as we offer programs. Thus far, the Great Start Parent Coalition story and craft time has not attracted additional families aside from the children of the woman running the program, but we appreciate her effort. The Moosewood Nature Center program on nocturnal animals only attracted one family and a TV6 reporter, but the child loved it. She said, "That was the best animal talk ever!" Dory and I were also impressed.

Pioneer Days has come and gone. The fourth annual author event was not as big of a hit as last year; 17 people attended versus the 40 that came a year ago. The authors still enjoyed themselves and sold books, however, so I would still call the event a success. The Friends of the Library's book sale brought in \$720.90, which is perfectly average. Finally, we were open until noon as the parade went by on Saturday; we advertised our free public restroom and saw a total of 33 people come in (about 7 of which were for actually checking out books or attending the Great Start Parent Coalition story and craft time). Even if we are unable to keep Saturday hours in the summer after this year, I will advise the city to allow us to be open the day of the parade as a show of goodwill to visitors.

The city government is becoming involved with summer reading over the course of the next week. Tomorrow, City Manager Nate Heffron will be the guest reader at the weekly Wednesday afternoon storytime. Next Tuesday, Police Chief Jay Frusti will be reading stories and giving a tour of the police station.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director

