

Negaunee Public Library Board
10:15 a.m., August 17, 2021
Michigan Room, Negaunee Public Library
Masks required

1. Call to order
2. Secretary's Report
3. Public Comment
4. Financial Report
5. Communications
6. Librarian's Report
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Phase 4 update
 - b. Summer reading final numbers
 - c.
8. New Business
 - a. Phase 5 – groups in library?
 - b. Large print
 - c.
9. Adjourn
 - a. Next meeting: September 21, 2021
 - b. Officers:
President: Al Sundine
Vice President: Laura Jandron
Secretary: Eyre Becker

Regaunce Public Library Board
7/20/21

Members present: A. Sundine, L. Jandrow,
M. Sylvestre and J. Halman - Library
Director

The meeting was called to order at
10:25 AM by President A. Sundine.

Minutes of the 6/22/21 meeting submitted
by J. Halman were approved.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: All bills were paid
through July 1, 2021.

Unfinished Business:

1. There was discussion concerning the Friends
of the Library Pioneer Book Sale which
brought in \$557. We all agreed this
was very good since it was half
the length of the normal Pioneer Book
Sale. Thanks to all who hauled books
and helped to set up.
2. The Friends of the Library's next meeting
will be in September.
3. The summer reading program will
end July 31.

4. Today July 20 is the first day of Phase 4. There have been a couple complaints related to wearing masks, but most people are happy we are opening up.
5. Phase 5 - The first week of August temps and masks will no longer be required.
6. We regret that Beef-a-Roo is closing on July 23. That business had been a faithful summer reading program sponsor and provided ice cream coupons for the children.

New Business:

1. The director's computer purchased in 2010 died on July 9. J. Halman budgeted for a new computer and is waiting on a quote for replacement.
2. Jessica's vacation - will be August 3-6.
3. The Rape grant is being applied for, and is due August 2. The grant money would be applied Sept 2021 through September 2022. J. Halman mentioned she hoped to hire an intern for programming from March 1 - August 31, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

The next meeting will be August 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted: Marlene Spleester
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Financial Report

July 20, 2021

All bills were paid through August 1, 2021.

Bills to be paid September 1, 2021:

Baker & Taylor	300.04 (books)
Charter/Spectrum	48.98 (monthly internet)
MicroMarketing	146.18 (audiobooks)
	51.00 (large print)
Superiorland Library Cooperative	1,645.98 (half state aid payment)

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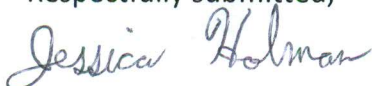
Librarian's Report

The library has been open for browsing since the last time this board met (July 20). We are still requiring masks, and because COVID-19 cases are increasing again, we did not end the temperature check requirement. Patrons are complying well, and we have had no in-person complaints. Computer appointments have increased since we moved to allow browsing. Curbside services are still being offered, and patrons are enjoying the ease of being able to just grab their items and go.

The public schools are holding open house events again. I will be at Lakeview Elementary School, promoting our library, on the evenings of Tuesday, August 24, and Wednesday, August 25. In the past, these have been excellent opportunities to increase community awareness of the library and its services.

The next Friends of the Negaunee Public Library meeting will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 14. It may be a brown bag lunch (bring your own; I don't believe it will be a potluck, at this time). The board is always welcome to attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director