

Negaunee Public Library Board

10:15 a.m., March 15, 2022

Negaunee Public Library Children's Section

1. Call to order
2. Secretary's Report
3. Public Comment
4. Financial Report
5. Communications
6. Librarian's Report
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Sandstrom plaque update
 - b.
8. New Business
 - a. Reopening progress
 - b. Upcoming events
 - c.
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: April ?, 2022 (12 or 26 recommended)

Officers:

President: Al Sundine

Vice President: Laura Jandron

Secretary: Eyre Becker

Negaunee Public Library Board
Minutes for February 15, 2022

Members present:: E. Becker, L. Jandron, A. Sundine, M. Sylvester and J. Holman, Library Director.

Meeting called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Pres. A. Sundine. Minutes of the meeting on December 21, 2021, as submitted by Eyre Becker were approved.

Public Comment: None.

Financial Report: All bills were paid as of February 1, 2022. Report was updated to correct for date changes.

Communication: None

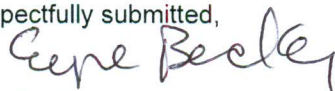
Librarian's Report: Librarian's report was provided in the board packet. J. Holman reported that while S. Gould is enjoying a vacation, D. Hatcher is assisting through the duration of the vacation. Also reported was the creation of a new Dungeons and Dragons campaign on Tuesdays and the continued popularity of Monday morning streaming storytime programming. The NPL has been allocated \$2,125 through the ARPA of 2021 to spend on its digital collections. The library is tentatively set to open for appointments on March 1, 2022

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

1. The 2021 Annual report was reviewed and accepted as written
2. Kanopy streaming service had a soft launch with 18 patrons enjoying 1,380 minutes of the streaming service. J. Holman reported that she is pleased with the initial data and its cost.
3. J. Holman and N. Hoffman attended the Negaunee Township board meeting on February 10, 2022 to promote the features and benefits of the Township allotting a 20% budget match of \$10,000 for a 4 year contract with the city of Negaunee. Negaunee Township could add 2 members to the Negaunee Public Library board and township residents would not have to pay a \$50 fee for a non-resident library card. If the contract is adopted, the NPL may have the ability to hire another employee to help with programming. If the contract is denied there will be a loss of state-aid and penal fines with the potential of revenue generated by the sales of non-resident library cards.
4. HB 4536 may not have the impact the Michigan Library Association had feared. It has not had any movement in the senate, where it sits in committee.
5. The verbal assault and Harassment of S. Gould and other city hall employees on December 8, 2021 has yielded the potential for trespassing charges if the individual enters city hall again. J. Holman reported that the individual had called again on February 14, 2022 but had not arrived on the premises.

Respectfully submitted,



Eyre Becker

Negaunee Public Library Board Secretary

Negaunee Public Library

Financial Report

March 15, 2022

All bills were paid through March 1, 2022.

Bills to be paid April 1, 2022:

Baker & Taylor	399.98 (books)
Book Farm	221.40 (books – paid by Friends)
Charter/Spectrum	48.98 (monthly internet)
MicroMarketing	142.17 (audiobooks)
	89.50 (large print)
Snowbound Books	71.11 (graphic novels, local interest)
Troy Graham	150.00 (performance)

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Librarian's Report

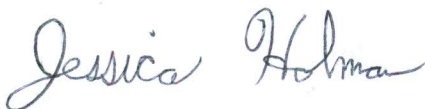
The library quietly reopened to the public on March 1. We are requiring masks, and nearly everyone has been good about this policy. People are happy to be back in the library. Most forms of revenue (services and donations) are up as well.

The Friends of the Negaunee Public Library met on Zoom (for hopefully the last time) on March 8. They are hoping to have a used book sale sometime in May, possibly at the Negaunee Township Hall. Details will be forthcoming, and their next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5 at the library.

Lakeview Elementary School hosted an in-person Reading Night at the school on Monday. I had an informational table to promote the library at the event, and to register new library cards. As this report is written on Friday, March 11, I will give a fuller account of this event at the board meeting.

The numbers have not been released to the library cooperatives yet, but we are expecting an increase in state aid this year. The City of Negaunee and Negaunee Township bucked the U.P. census trend and had increases in population from 2010 to 2020, and the state budget has also allocated more money to education and libraries.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Holman, director

June 2022
National Pollinators Month Programming for
Wisconsin & Upper Peninsula of Michigan Public Libraries

June is National Pollinators Month. In an effort to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and how everyone can help them, [American Transmission Co.](#) is teaming up with gardening expert and author [Melinda Myers](#). Together, they will produce and provide libraries throughout Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with educational programming and content for National Pollinators Month. The content and programming will be made available to the libraries **at no cost** and the libraries may offer the programs and content to their patrons throughout the month of June.

The following programming/content will be provided free of charge to the libraries:

- **3 Pollinator/Gardening Webinars (Adults & Young Adults) with garden expert & author Melinda Myers.** These will be live webinars and later housed on YouTube for on demand viewing. Tentative dates and topics:
 1. June 1, 2022 - Creating a Pollinator Paradise
 2. June 15, 2022 or during Pollinator Week (PW) - Supporting Native Bees
 3. June 27, 2022 week or PW - Maintaining your Landscape with Pollinators in Mind
- **3 How-to Pollinator STEM Videos and DIY Projects (for Kids, Teens & Families)**
 1. Making and Caring for a Bee House Video with DIY Project for Kids, Teens & Families
 2. Growing a Sunflower for Pollinators Video with DIY Project for Kids, Teens & Families
 3. Growing a Pollinator Garden in a Container Video with DIY Project for Kids, Teens & Families
- **Website Icon with link to Educational Materials provided by ATC and Melinda Myers**
- **Hashtag (#) for pollinator month program so all participants can share ideas and inspiration**
- **Ideas for libraries to use pollinator month programs and content:**
 - Promote pollinator month activities and materials at libraries on the libraries' websites, social media platforms and to traditional media leading up to and throughout the campaign.
 - Use the program hashtag on social media platforms to create a thread/share ideas across libraries.
 - Offer pollinator-themed story times at libraries and distribute pollinator & STEM related materials.
 - Create book lists related to pollinators.
 - Incorporate into summer reading program and have book(s) about pollinators count toward incentives/prizes
 - Share pollinator STEM projects for kids to do at home, where appropriate.
 - Set up pollinator month displays that include pollinator books, book lists, any educational materials and program sign with QR code for patrons to register for free webinars and access kids videos/DIY projects
 - Create take-and-make kits related to pollinator DIY project(s) during June, encouraging the use of recycled materials mentioned in how-to videos
 - Include a link on library website to ATC's dedicated web page where all program content will be housed (how-to videos, DIY project materials, webinar registration links, and downloadable materials)
 - Host in-person programs related to the pollinator STEM DIY activities. Show the pollinators videos and have kids/teens work on the related DIY activities at the library.
 - Encourage patrons to share their pollinator projects using the program hashtag (#) to learn from and inspire others