

Ackley Public Library
Board Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2021

The Ackley Library Board held a meeting on May 3, 2021 at the library. Present were Lisa Kielty, Jennifer Ibeling, Earl Akers and Katie Lupkes, Library Director.

Meeting was called to order at 4:58 pm.

Agenda and Minutes for April were approved. Bills were signed by Jennifer and Lisa. In reports, Katie stated that the new library hours were effective/posted May 3 on Facebook. She also stated that the library will have an Art Contest to be displayed at Sauerkraut Days. It incorporates the Summer Program theme "Reading Colors your World".

In public comments, it was asked again when the coloring group will start again at the library.

In ongoing business, much discussion on the Trust Fund and Endowment fund. There is no interest gained in the trust fund. We would get interest in the Endowment Fund but have to have permission from the City Council to transfer library trust funds. A 501c-3 would need to be set up and legal fees need to be considered. The board will re-visit this after Katie talks more with the Rigland family.

In new business, the board agreed to close the library on Wednesday, July 28th for RAGBRAI. The book quarantine process will now only be 3 days, which is what most libraries are now doing.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:37pm.

The next board meeting will be June 7 at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Ibeling