Ackley Public Library

Board Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021

The Ackley Library Board held a meeting on March 1st via Zoom. Present were Lisa Kielty, Jennifer Ibeling, Doug Boheman, Teri Elmore, Earl Akers and Katie Lupkes, Library Director.

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

Agenda and Minutes for February were approved. Bills will be signed by Lisa and Jennifer on Tuesday. In reports, Katie reported on the budget meeting. She stated the mayor was concerned about her 36 hours a week compared to when the library is open. Katie reassured the mayor of many things to do when library isn’t open. City clerk noted the money in the trust account was library account.

In public comments, the mayor thinks it may be time to put the hours back to normal. After discussion, it was decided to open the library at 9 starting on March 8th. Lisa motioned and Earl seconded to be back to regular morning hours.

In ongoing business, Judy will be taking care of getting the snow guards. The baseboard heaters have been removed by city workers. Open sign may not be needed if going back to regular hours. Proposal for Summer Program with COVID awareness to be Wednesday night after hours, Thursday morning before library opens and Saturday morning. There will still be grab bags and making fairy gardens.

In new business, David Craig Book sale/fundraiser for the library. He would like to sell books at the library and can sign them on Friday before they are picked up. 33% of the sales will be given to the library. An article will be put in the paper on Wednesday.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm.

The next board meeting will be April 5, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Ibeling