Ackley Public Library

Board Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2021

The Ackley Library Board held a meeting on June 7, 2021 at the library. Present were Lisa Kielty, Jennifer Ibeling, Earl Akers, and Katie Lupkes, Library Director.

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

Agenda and Minutes for June were approved. Bills were signed by Jennifer and Lisa. In reports, Katie stated summer reading went well and had a total of 75 kids over the month of July. There were 8 participants for the fairy garden program. Katie has started taking classes for the Directorship Accreditation Classes.

There were no public comments

In ongoing business, the library will set up an endowment fund to be started from $5,000 given from Hugh Riglin family. A plaque will be purchased stating this gift, along with confirmation the donation was used as specified. Book club will begin each month starting in September. The coloring group will begin on Tuesdays starting August 10th. The after-school kids’ program will begin at school start.

In new business, election of officers will be done with September meeting. The library received a $3000 grant for a gazebo and furniture that will be placed in front of the library. There is an issue with City workers not cleaning the bathrooms and meeting room. This will be discussed at next council meeting where city workers would like this off their job description. Katie will update the librarians’ job descriptions for review by the board. We will need to advertise to fill positions when Retha and Sue leave in October. This position will be 18-24 hours/week.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

The next board meeting will be August 30th at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Ibeling