Ackley Public Library

Board Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2021

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

Guests: Judy Crawford and Mayor Nuss

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

Agenda and Minutes for August were approved. Bills were signed by Jennifer and Lisa. In reports, Katie stated she received 3 applications for the library assistant position. Katie and Retha are working on the interview questions and will start interview process next week.

Many public comments supporting the library and had concerns after seeing the newspaper article from the City Council meeting.

In ongoing business, a 5 x7 plaque will be purchased from Hampton for $40 for recognition of the Riglin’s. Election of officers included a motion by Lisa and 2nd by Doug for Earl to be the president. Jennifer nominated Teri for secretary and a 2nd by Lisa. Jennifer nominated as Vice President by Teri and a 2nd by Lisa. The gazebo and furniture will need to be purchased by January 31, 2022 according to the grant that was received. Katie will continue to search for correct size gazebos. A courtesy call to Zach Crane was made to let him know about the gazebo and it was stated that the solar lights to be put outside are already at the library. Doug made the motion to add cleaning the meeting room and restrooms to the job description with a 2nd by Lisa. Much discussion about this topic since the library is a public building and has many patrons that use the facility and restrooms.

There was no new business.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm.

The next board meeting will be October 4th at 5:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Ibeling