

Oxford Library Board Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2023

Present: Jayne Keiser, Deb Kinney, Lauren Roberts, and Colleen Bowers

Absent: Margaret Hennes, Billi Ruden, Megan Dial-Lapcewich and Elizabeth Spratt

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded by Bowers/Kinney to approve the April minutes. Motion carried.

Librarian Report - In April the library was open 72 hours with 225 patrons in the library, 14 computer users, 166 physical materials and 62 e-books were checked out. Two new library cards were issued. 118 patrons attended the various programs in the library. Twenty craft bags were distributed.

Spring Book Sale - The Book Sale raised a total of \$215 during the two day sale. It was decided that the next sale will be one day.

Summer Reading Program - On May 19, Clear Creek Elementary students will do a walk around Oxford. The library will provide summer reading program information to the children at that time. The Summer Reading Program will start the beginning of June.

Summer Programs - The Mississippi River Museum program had to be canceled as it had been booked for the day RAGBRAI is going through Oxford. It will be rescheduled for next summer. The Blank Park Zoo program will be in June.

Art & Talent Show - An Art and Talent Show at the library is planned for July 22 with a pizza party for the participants.

Johnson County Extension - Johnson County Extension service has STEM programs and materials available for elementary aged children that can be used by the library. Lauren is planning to use a couple programs this summer.

RAGBRAI - There was discussion on what could be sold by the library when RAGBRAI riders go through Oxford. This will be discussed again in June.

Library Board Training - The Library Board viewed two Library Board Professional Development Videos (Introduction and Hiring the Library Director).

The next meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

Motion made and seconded by Keiser/Kinney to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

