

Parnell Memorial Library

Board Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2022

Roll and Minutes:

In Attendance: Cathy Bearden, Diane Landers, Savannah Kitchens, Leila Mitchell, Bobby Pierson

Called to Order: Cathy Bearden

Minutes: September 12, 2022 minutes approved

Correspondence: none

Treasurer's Report:

Linda will review the reports for next time.

Library Director's Report:

September events were well attended and received, a Fall Plant Swap, Vaccine Clinic, movies, music, crafts and a Diaper Drive (collected a lot of diapers). Will probably have the plant swap again because it went well.

Print circulation has gone up.

HRL has ended the digital library card program through Camellia Net, which was popular, and could have an effect on circulation.

Savannah will be part of the MHS ESL Parents' Night and discuss (through a translator) all the services available at the library, e.g. ESOL classes, Hotspots, Spanish book collection, etc.

Will participate at the National Night Out on October 18th.

Report from City Council:

Budget was approved, not sure the exact amount but everything requested was approved. Our books and materials budget increased by 9-10% (for inflation).

Report from Library Foundation:

To meet on October 17, 2022

Old Business:

Received a letter from the Mayor with changes, suggestions to the Closure and Delayed Opening policy. The library will be having their active-shooter training October 13th, and Savannah will discuss the policy with Chief Littleton and get his thoughts and recommendations, etc.

Still waiting to hear back about the emergency exit door in the Children's section, it has been passed onto the builder/contractor.

New Business:

None

Announcement and Adjournment:

Jennifer Combs started a new job as the library director at Columbiana Public Library.

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov.14, 2022