

Sandisfield Library Minutes

Date: March 26, 2018

Place: Sandisfield Library

Time: 12:30

Present: Clare English, Kathie Burrows, Sadie O'Rourke, Terry Spohnholz, and Mary Turek

Absent: all present

Minutes of January 29, 2018, were accepted. Motion made by Clare and seconded by Kathie.

Discussed the salaries for FY 19. Clare made a motion that Terry's salary be \$15 per hour starting immediately for now and next year. Mary 2nd and all were in favor.

Will be getting state aid. The Cultural council grant of \$650 was requested and we will be reimbursed for the funds for last year. This year, we received \$500 which will be used for updating the children's section.

Librarian report: see attached.

New business: Terry has been ok'd to sell the card catalog for the best price possible.

Next meeting is May 21, 2018, at 12:30 pm.

Adjourned at 1:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Turek

Librarian report

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Submitted by T. Spohnholz

In the next few weeks I will have the boxes and computer desk removed. Lining up some physical muscle and a vehicle for transfer to transfer Istation.

The Sandisfield Playgroup meets every Monday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am in the lower level. This started January 8th. This has been great for exposing little ones and moms and dads to the children's section of the library. We celebrated Dr. Suess's Birthday this month.

Upcoming events:

March 31st Eggstravaganza - Egg hunting outside and egg dying events in the community center. Easter Bunny and treats. Sponsored by the Rec Committee, Community Center Committee and the Library

The library continues to have Arts and Crafts once a month on Saturday with Lynn Rubinstein as our wonderful craft instructor. Next craft day is April 14th from 10 until noon.

April 18th - The library in conjunction with the Community Center Committee will have a Wacky Wednesday event from 2-4 in the library. This will feature board games and snacks for children ages 2-12.

May 12 at 11PM the library will feature Davis Bates and his program "Under One sky". This involves, folk tales, sing-a-longs, and playing music with spoons.

June 30th at 1:30 pm will feature the return of Ed the Wizard for a Rocket Building workshop. Learning of the basics of flights and skill testing. The workshop is geared to Grades 1 and up. This will also kick off the summer Reading program at the library.

With the Children's play group and various child oriented events, the library is seeing a definite check out of more children's and juvenile books.

We have signed up an additional half dozen patrons since December.