

Date: Monday, July 25, 2022

Present: Deborah Fiore, Yvonne Wollenberg, Marion Maruca, Georgianna Tippo, Katie Werth and Jason Neely

The meeting was opened at 9:00 a.m. at the Pearl Street Library.

Minutes of the April 25, 2022, meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Newly purchased barcode readers are working well. Patrons can use their iPhones as their library cards with the library consortium APP.

The IKEA seats for the break room have been on continuous back order, so other options are being explored.

A quote has been received for new A.V. equipment. Jason is awaiting the completion of paperwork to proceed.

NEW BUSINESS

As of July 1st, the Library is fine-free with the exception of museum passes and other time-sensitive items.

The Summer Reading Program, READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH, has over 300 children participating.

There have been a good series of programs:

Vehicle Day

Outdoor movie with 80 in attendance

A Foam Dance Party held, joyfully, in the rain

The garden beds have expanded to over 40 and are doing very well.

The Library is circulating an assortment of lawn games for the summer.

Sam Lee has received another award from the Library Consortium for her cooperation and sharing of ideas with libraries around Connecticut.

Jason is asking for clarification re: CD investments. Some appear to show losses. Our current balance for all accounts is \$257,969.00.

The Children's librarians would like to re-examine the Children's Reading Corner space and try to have more efficient use of the area.

REQUESTS

A signboard for the lawn at Pearl Street Library to advertise events and happenings. Estimated cost \$3,000.00. Approval will likely be required from Planning and Zoning and DPW. Georgianna and Yvonne moved to approve the amount. All agreed.

Next meeting will be at the Central Library at 9:30 a.m. on October 24, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgianna Tippo
Recording Secretary