

Rolfe Public Library Board Meeting March 17, 2021

Board Members Present: Nancy, Sherri, and Sandy
Librarian(s): Amy

Meeting called to order. Sherri motioned and Sandy seconds minutes approved from previous meeting. Board approves Librarians Report.

Librarians Report:

- 185 People visited the Library
- 87 print, 55 non-print
- 6 Rolfe requests to SILO, and 2 SILO requests to Rolfe
- 2 Meetings
- BRIDGES: 32 Audio, 7 eBooks, 4 magazines

Old Business:

- English as a second language grant money must be spent before we can apply for new grant money
- Planning for Results/ Five Year Strategic Plan: Current plan expired Aug. 2020. Need to include patron input, possibly through Survey Monkey, Facebook, and other social media platforms. "Idea Box" or newspaper announcements that include library services. For a poll everyone should have responses that they feel are appropriate. Amy will talk to Bonnie about more ideas on getting patron input. A few kids/young people have used the "Idea Box" and suggested movie nights with popcorn and soda, teen book club, kids yoga class and more graphic novels.
- Louise Gunderson is petitioning the Board to have her Oral History of Rolfe moved to an online format. Board is inclined to visit the topic again at a later date. She plans to come to a future board meeting to talk more on the subject.

New Business:

- Sherri's term will end on July 1, 2021. We need to find someone willing, get them approved by the City Council, and have the City do a background check. The new Board member has to live within the Rolfe City limits. (We are allowed two rural Trustees and John & Sandy have those spots.) Amy will talk with Terri to see if she has any ideas from the last time we were looking for a board member. Other board members will also be on the lookout and thinking of ideas for a new board member.
- Greater Rolfe Days celebration will be happening this year. We aren't sure if we want to do the book sale this year or not, we will discuss again at the next meeting. Amy will get in contact with the Friends of the Library to see if they want to do their Coffee & Rolls for Great Rolfe Days.

- With the children's area re-opened and iPads available again, there has been an increase in traffic as more children are coming in after school.
- Nancy will talk with Casandra to find out her plans on if or when she will be returning to the library.
- The Library is up for Accreditation in 2022. We need to find out what we need to do for that. Amy will contact Bonnie for more information.

Sherri motions for meeting adjourned, Sandy seconds. Next meeting April 21, 2021

Monday Morning Eye Opener - 1 in February, 3 in March