

Rolfe Public Library Board Meeting February 17, 2021

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

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

Librarians Report:

- 136 People visited the Library
- 120 print, 90 non-print
- 1 Rolfe requests to SILO, and 6 SILO requests to Rolfe
- 1 Meeting
- BRIDGES: 47 Audio, 14 eBooks, 4 magazines

Old Business:

- English as a second language grant money must be spent before we can apply for new grant money
- Technology Fair: How to use BRIDGES, iPads, OPAC, Play Away and Brainfuse.
- 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. Sending postcards during National Library Week or bookmarks with library hours, "Idea Box" or newspaper announcements that include library services. For a poll everyone should have responses that they feel are appropriate.
- 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. May post the collection on our library website. She plans to come to February board meeting.
- ISU Extension would like to do a Story Walk, possibly around Greater Rolfe Days. Possibly do an Escape Room for Greater Rolfe Days, as well, depending on Covid-19 restrictions.

New Business:

- Bette Brinkman Memorial money will be used for the Summer Reading Program.
- Online Book Discussion Group: hopefully starting in March, available in person and on Zoom, while following CDC guidelines.
- Group meetings will be allowed again. Librarian must be present. Current CDC guidelines must be followed.
- Children's section to open back up in March following current CDC guidelines. In-person Story Time will start up again and Online Story Time to continue as well.
- Amish book series to be purchased with memorial money in memory of Betty Marine.
- Amy will look into how much interest the library patrons have in the Rolfe Oral History.
- Lori Pedersen's Library Board notes and minutes will be kept at the library.

John motions for meeting adjourned, Sherri seconds. Next meeting March 17, 2021

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