

**New Boston Library Board Minutes**  
**New Boston, IL 62362**  
**June 19, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 6:27 p.m. by Jo.

Member's present were: Jo Street, Terrie Samuel, Vivian Bowler, Judy Bucha, Diane Hirschler, Jennifer Bowler, Greg Swann, and Vicki, the Librarian.

### **Public Comments None**

### **Board Meeting Minutes:**

May meeting minutes were reviewed. Judy mentioned for May minutes to be approved, Vivian second. Minutes were approved.

### **Librarian Director Updates:**

-Vicki distributed the May 2024 Librarian report to board members and the report was reviewed.

-May library numbers are good.

-Comic Book Saturday was May 4<sup>th</sup> and we had 10 people attend. There is donated comic books for the event.

-The front room cabinet is finished, and we are using it. It had to be picked up from the school and several board members and others came to help get it set up. The teacher from Winchla Lane there was a budget of 1000 but it only cost around 500. There was discussion several times between the teacher and Vicki about the size and colors. It's okay, but there are a lot of flaws, and it was difficult getting it up because the doors did not line up properly. Greg volunteered to repaint it and put handles on the doors. Vicki and the staff will do something to make it look nicer in the mean.

-The June Independence parade is Saturday, June 15. The library will be passing out jar grippers, markers, and pins with summer reading info. We will leave from the library at 4:30. Greg will bring a cooler of water for the walkers.

-Vicki will be on vacation June 17 - June 21.

-The summer reading program has 40 kids signed up. Vicki will limit the attendance to 60.

-We should be receiving a little over \$1,000 this year from the Poe Capital Grant.

-Vicki is working the PLAR which is due June 30. Vivian needs to add her section. There were over 1,000 hits to the website this past year, which is more than last year.

-Barcoding of books is coming up. Vicki could let RLIS do it or she could do it along with doing the inventory. RLIS would be slower and since they will give us the equipment, Vicki decided we would do our own barcoding while we do inventory.

-We were going to have jar grippers for the Library Crawl in Oct, but we have decided on magnets and bookmarks.

-The Clinton County Magazine contacted Vicki and asked if she would like to do an article occasionally about our library. She said yes, but unsure what she will write about.

### **Financial Report:**

Treasurer's Report for May was reviewed.

-Vivian explained the bank reconciliation, receipts and expenses for May, the overall budget for the year which is only one month, and bills to pay.