

New Baden Library Board Minutes
New Baden, IL 62362
August 19, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Jo.

Member's present were: Jo Street, Vivian Boudier, Judy Dauber, Diane Housholder, Jennifer Boudier, Greg Street, and Vicki, the Librarian. Absent was Therie Sandel.

Public Comments None

Board Meeting Minutes:

June meeting minutes were reviewed. Vivian mentioned the June minutes to be approved. July second Minutes were approved.

Librarian Director Updates:

-Vicki distributed the June and July 2024 Librarian reports to board members and the reports were reviewed.

-The June Lushmore parade was June 15. The library passed out 600 jar grippers, 600 sachets, and 300 pins.

-The summer reading program went really well. The most kids attending were 47 and the least kids were 31, on the last day. We had a lot of volunteers to help.

-Eden's last day was Aug 14. She will be back at winter break and again in the summer.

-Preschool Story Time will start Sep 3.

-Puzzle Night is Thurs, Sep 12, 7:00-9:00. There is no school on Sep 13. Hoping to have 15 tables. Flyers are at Market Center for distribution. Advertising in newspaper, Facebook, and our website. Maybe use the Fire Department sign on 151. Vicki will check.

-Library Card is in Oct. We have magnets, bookmarks, and bags for the kids who participate.

-Not sure if there will be Bullwheels in the Park this year. Nobody from the Park Boarders has taken it over. We have items for the event and can't return them, but we will try and use them.

-The fall garage/sale is Oct 19. If anyone is interested in buying something we would appreciate it. Muffins, small breads, cookies, bars, Chili mix, any smaller things are good. We have new 35.00 bags for people to put books in. We do have a lot of books to sell. Greg has books he will bring. Therie Library sells books online. After discussion it was decided not to research.

-Vicki received new computer pricing from Lasterware. They showed us replacing seven computers, but we are only replacing five. It's about \$1000 for the staff computer and \$700-\$800 for the other computers. The price includes all components of the computer. We will purchase some with this year's budget and some with next year's.

-Vicki will submit an article in the Clinton County Magazine in October. She will talk about the Library Council, funding taxes for the year, Puzzle Night, morning Storytime, and night-time Storytime in Dec. She will submit pictures. Vicki asked who did not get the magazines. Vivian, Greg, Diane and Judy do not get it, and Vicki will let the magazine know so we can start receiving it.

-Vicki will be on vacation Sep 3-7 so she will be working Sunday and Monday to prepare for the next meeting.

-There is a new family in town that is doing the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We don't have it at our library, but they started it in the library they came from. Vicki said after every 100 books the child gets a small prize and at the end a bigger prize. Vicki thought maybe at the end they could get a subscription for a magazine. There was discussion on why we do not do the program in our