

Allendale Township Library Board Meeting

Minutes: February 18, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Door, Elaine Ebeling, Carol Scholten, and Patti Walcott

OTHERS: Rob Bristow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lenore Cook, Thom Eno, Cheryl Hilliker, and Fred Hilliker

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

2015/16 Updates: Rob reviewed the quotes for paint, carpet, moving services, and a new circulation desk. He will be presenting them to the Township Board in March.

Credit Card Terminal: The credit card terminal at the circ desk is working well.

AcenTek Grant: The Overdrive kiosk is in place and is being used by patrons to check out e-books and e-audiobooks.

ACF Grant: The new artwork commissioned for the library's 50th anniversary is in place in the lobby. The piece was created by artist Shannon Maisel and contains a "cityscape" of Allendale with fairy tale characters placed throughout. Rob has some activities planned to build on the painting as well as a possible book with retellings of the fairy tales by local community members. Funds from the ACF may be available to help offset the cost of publishing the book.

AED/CPR Training: All but one library staff member was able to complete the AED/CPR training. AED is now in place in the staff area. Rob will look into conducting some fire preparedness training for the library as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Allendaleopoly: The game sponsored in part by the Library will be available for pick up beginning March 11. The Library will be hosting a Game Night on March 12 at 6PM with free food and snacks.

50 Year Celebration: A cake reception and outdoor family activities is scheduled for Saturday, June 18. More information to come.

Upcoming Programs: Rob distributed the March newsletter, highlighting a few upcoming programs. Rob has also added two classes to teach patrons how to take advantage of the Library's online collection of books, magazines, music, and movies.

Survey: The Library is conducting a survey through March 2. A link to the survey is available via the website and Library Facebook page and print copies are available at the desk. The survey has been available for 3 days and about 70 people have completed it so far.