

February 19, 2024

The Milligan Public Library Board met February 19, 2024 at the Milligan Village Board room. The scheduled January 8th meeting was postponed until February 19th due to a winter storm. A meeting notice was posted in the window of the library ten days in advance of the meeting. President, Mary Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:30. Present were Mary Johnson, President; Shirley Brunkow, Treasurer and Dorothy Novak, Secretary. Absent were Directors, Beth Vavra and Mary E. Uldrich.

Dorothy read the minutes of the last meeting and a motion was made by Mary to accept them as read and Shirley seconded the motion, motion passed.

Shirley gave the Treasurer's report; Mary made the motion to accept the report and Dorothy seconded the motion, the Financial Report will be placed on file as read.

_Old Business: _

The Trick or Trunk event that was held at the Milligan Auditorium was a success with 125 books given to the children. These were older books pulled from the library shelves and some donations from the public. Lydia Tucker brought candy for the Trick or Treaters.

There were no letters put into the Santa Claus box but it was decided to put it out again next year.

Shirley reported that the story time attendance has been one to three children but she and Beth will continue to do it.

There was a discussion about babies who have been born in the community and parents will be contacted about the Dolly Parton book club.

New Business:

There had been an inquiry about converting the Klima tapes into a digital form, it was decided that Beth should ask the other librarians in the county if anyone has done this and what the cost would be.

Kevin and Charlotte Endorf sent a brochure of programs they are offering for Senior Citizens; the board will decide about a possible date for this at the March board meeting if a program would be held in June.

An author had sent a letter about the library buying a book of poetry he had written, it was decided that there would not be enough interest to buy the book.

Mary told about the books she has read and recommended them highly, she also said the librarians have been very helpful in selecting books that have been popular. Shirley has been ordering new books when requested and by her researching the current most read ones.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10; the next meeting will be held March 25, 2024 at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted;

Dorothy Novak, Secretary