

The Milligan Public Library Board met June 26, 2023 in the Village Office. Those present were: Shirley Brunkow, Treasurer; Dorothy Novak, Secretary; Beth Vavra, Director; absent was Mary Johnson, President. Mary E. Uldrich was a guest.

Beth presided of the meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:35.

Dorothy read the minutes of the March 27th meeting, Shirley made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Beth seconded the motion.

Shirley gave the Treasurer's report. Shirley said that the librarians salaries are: Lois Kotas \$10.50 an hour as head librarian and Janet Bartels and Lydia Tucker, \$9.50 per hour. Dorothy made a motion to accept the report and Beth seconded the motion.

Old Business:

At the March meeting it was suggested that a second bank account be opened for the Dolly Parton Project, the Village Board declined opening the second account and so in the future the Library general fund and the Parton fund will be in the same account. Shirley has the funds listed separately on her computer.

The librarians reported that they have not seen an increase in patrons using the library with the extended time on Thursdays.

There are still some funds left from the Henry Grant, Shirley is waiting for a response about the amount available.

New Business:

Shirley asked for suggestions for books to be ordered and a discussion was held about authors that are most popular. Maud Zoubek donated many books, those copyrighted in 2019 will be cataloged and the older ones will be checked out the same as the magazines are.

Rosalie Kleinschmidt contacted the library about bringing a box of old photos to be given to any one interested; Shirley wrote news items for the local newspapers and there has been a good response.

Beth reported on the program held at the library presented by the Fillmore County Extension Service, eleven children attended.

The Exeter Womans Club brought a box to the library to be used as a Christmas Gift Box. The public is encouraged to bring new or gently used items for children to give as gifts to parents or grandparents for \$1 per gift. The Womans Club will gift wrap the gifts.

The next meeting will be September 25, 2023 at 3:30 P.M.

Shirley made a motion to adjourn and Beth seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully Subtend:

Dorothy Novak, Secretary