

June 28, 2021

The summer quarterly meeting of the Milligan Public Library board was called to order by President, Mary Johnson on June 28, 2021 at 7:05 PM. Those attending were Mary Johnson, President; Shirley Brunkow, Treasurer; Dorothy Novak, Secretary; Director, Beth Vavra and Director, Crystal Vavra.

Dorothy Novak read the minutes of the March 21, 2021 meeting, a motion was made by Shirley to approve the minutes as read and a second to the motion was made by Crystal, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Shirley Brunkow, Crystal made a motion to accept the report and Beth seconded the motion, motion carried. The report will be placed on file.

Old Business: The Summer Reading Project was not very successful as only one child completed his reading list. The prizes that are left will be used for the Children's Story time when it resumes when school resumes.

A number of the cookbooks of the non profit organization have been sold.

The Dolly Parton project was discussed, Shirley has distributed a number of informational fliers to the Milligan businesses as well as posting the information in the post office asking for contributions, a number of responses have been received. There will be an informational open house for parents July 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6. This project will be a five year commitment for each child from birth until starting school. Each board member will bring a dozen cookies to be served at the open house. Dorothy will be sending thank you notes to those who have given money for this project. Shirley has applied for two grants for the project.

New Business:

There was a discussion about increasing the salaries of the librarians 50 cents per hour. Chrystal made a motion to do this, Beth seconded the motion, motion carried. The increase will take effect July 1, 2021.

Janet Bartels will be a substitute librarian, she has received two hours of training. The Village of Milligan will pay her for the two hours so there is a record of her training time that was done.

Vince Quick donated a quilt to the library, the quilt had been given to his family when they moved from Milligan a number of years ago. His father, Malcolm Quick was the Superintendent at the Milligan School for a number of years. There are names of many of the ladies of the community embroidered on the quilt. Larry and Randy Capek will be constructing a hanger for the quilt on the north library wall.

Mary Lenners of Grand Island is organizing a day trip for senior citizens on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. One of the stops will be in Milligan, she asked if it would be possible to visit the library sometime mid morning. Shirley will be telling them about the Nebraska Historical Marker honoring the airmen killed in the crashes near Milligan.

Crystal had contacted Laura Kroll and Mr. Scheffield about possibly getting the children's chairs from the school as it is being closed.

A motion was made by Crystal and seconded by Beth to adjourn the meeting at 7:45, motion carried.

The next meeting of the board will be Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7 PM. at the library.

Respectfully Submitted

Dorothy Novak  
Secretary