

September 25, 2023

The Milligan Public Library board met September 25, 2023 in the Village Office. Those present were Mary Johnson, President; Shirley Brunkow, Treasurer; Dorothy Novak, Secretary and Director, Beth Vavra. Mary E. Uldrich was welcomed as a new Director. Mary called the meeting to order at 3:35.

Dorothy read the minutes of the last meeting, Shirley made a motion to have them placed on file as read, Beth seconded the motion and motion carried.

Shirley gave the treasurer's report, Dorothy made a motion to accept the report and Mary Johnson seconded the motion, motion carried and the report will be placed on file as read.

Old Business:

There continues to be a very good response to the Christmas gift box project sponsored by the Exeter Woman's Club, the boxes will be at the library through early December.

New Business:

Beth will be assisting Shirley with the children's story time. Shirley will read a book and Beth will have a fun activity for the children. Six children attended the first story time and two attended the second one.

Shirley reported that the library had received memorial money from the Dennis Gurley family, Kim Gurley requested the money be used for something for children.

A check for \$50 was received from the Fillmore County Hospital. The hospital staff had a denim day and the staff donated money in order to participate; these funds were then divided and given to each library in the county.

Shirley reported that there had been no increase in patrons using the library after 5:30 on Thursdays and she made a motion to now close at 5:30. Dorothy seconded the motion, motion carried.

Beth reported that the Fillmore County Librarians group will be meeting at the Milligan Library, Thursday, October 5th at 9 o'clock and the library board is invited to attend.

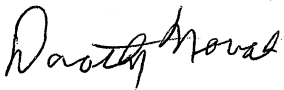
The Trunk or Treat event will be October 29th, the librarians will be asked to see if there are older, no longer used childrens books to be given as treats.

Shirley had been contacted by an author about buying her book and after discussion it was decided to not purchase the book.

At the next meeting we will discuss the possibility of putting the Santa mailbox out for the children.

Beth made a motion and Shirley seconded the motion to adjourn at 4:10. Motion carried. The next meeting will be January 8, 2024 at 3:30.

Respectfully Submitted;



Dorothy Novak, Secretary