

January 10, 2022

The Milligan Library Board met January 10, 2022 at the Milligan Public Library.

Present were: Mary Johnson, President; Shirley Brunkow, Treasurer; Dorothy Novak, Secretary; Beth Vavra, Director and Crystal Vavra, Director.

Mary called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Dorothy read the minutes of the September 27, 2021 meeting. Shirley made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Crystal seconded the motion, motion approved. A copy of the minutes will be given to the Milligan Village Clerk.

Old Business:

Shirley gave the Treasurer's report, Crystal made a motion to accept the report and Dorothy seconded the motion, motion carried. Shirley reported on the Dolly Parton Book project. Librarian, Lois Kotas, sent letters to four new parents with information for enrollment. Shirley also reported on the Pilcrow Foundation Children's Book Project Grant. It was decided to not proceed with it due to some of the restrictions.

Beth reported on the Fillmore County Library meeting she had attended. At the meeting she saw some craft items for the Story Children's Time and shared these with Shirley. Beth also reported what some of the libraries are doing with the ARPA Grant funds. Shirley reported that she had purchased a paper cutter, a 3 hole paper punch and supplies needed to reinstate the story time project.

100 books were given to children at the Halloween Trunk and Treat night. These books were taken from the library shelves. They were soft covered books that had not been checked out in a long time.

New Business:

The Milligan Village office will be installing a new computer Fire Wall. More information will be forthcoming. Shirley reported that \$5 is being paid to her for Story Time treats.

Crystal asked if the story time children might be interested in "adopting" flower pots at the City Park as they looking bad due to neglect. She also asked if the Library would be interested in having a Santa Mailbox in front to the library and that someone would reply to the childrens' letters. Crystal and Beth brought up the subject of possibly organizing a Women's Book Club, tabled to March meeting.

Shirley said the possibility of having a "Movie Afternoon" at the library with Janet Bartels in charge will be tabled at the time with the ongoing concern with Covid.

We will ask Librarian, Lois Kotas to work on a Face Book Site for the library.

Shirley and Dorothy will be completing the Public Library survey.

The next Library Board meeting will be Monday, March 21, 2022 at 5:30

Crystal made a motion to adjourn and meeting and Shirley seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dorothy Novak, Secretary