

Neosho Newton County Library Board Meeting

April 20, 2021

Board Members Present: Keri Collinsworth, Julie Humphrey, Beth Styron, Jann Burnett, Chris Yaudas, Tamie Williams, Phyllis Blackwood, Rick Keeling, Jake Heisten

Board Members Absent: None

Library Staff Present: Carrie Cline, Pam Mendenhall

President Beth Styron called the meeting to order at 4:00.

Consent Agenda: Minutes, Budgeted Expenses, Financial Report

Phyllis moved to accept the consent agenda. Julie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Director's Report:

- Statistics were reviewed, the library was closed one year ago because of covid. Our usage numbers are now returning to normal.
- Last week our weekly story times went live, in addition to virtual.
- Summer Reading Program: In an effort to make area children aware of the summer programming available, adult coloring books have been distributed to the area high schools, coloring sheets to the area elementary schools, and some "commercials" have been made to air in the schools. The library will attend an upcoming Farmer's Market to promote the summer program.
- The Community Foundation donated \$1,500.00 to be used for youth programming, Friends of the Library donated \$4,000 for the summer reading program.

Old Business

- Building Project Update: Branco started work on April 20, and the work should take 1-2 weeks.

New Business

- Staff Appreciation: Monday, May 10 we will provide brunch for the library staff.

A motion to adjourn was made by Phyllis, with a second by Rick. All were in favor of adjourning.

Respectfully submitted, Keri Collinsworth, Secretary