

Jones Memorial Library
Zoom Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021
6:00pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm. Present were Joanne Williams, Tina Bailey, Sandy Wilcox, Joan Huguenin, Laura Lamonda and Jeanette Powell.

September's minutes were reviewed. Tina made the motion to approve the minutes. Joanne seconded the motion. All in favor.

The monthly financial report was reviewed. The library's half of the bouncy house was \$250. \$470 was for Library World. Oriental Trading charges were for supplies for the Take & Make bags. Host Gator should be under tech. Everyone was in favor of approving the financial report.

The grant for new technology was approved! The state librarian has to sign off by October 26th, and then Jeanette can order the new computers and printer. She will announce on Facebook and on the new website. Tina will call around to find a place that takes old computer donations.

Jeanette is taking classes on grant writing. She would like to work on a grant that will help cover the inside of the building. She will talk to John about the outside of the building.

\$625 in donations were made in memory of a patron who has recently passed away. Thank you cards have gone out.

Janitor funds are not really needed this year or for the foreseeable future as employees have been cleaning. The money budgeted for that can go elsewhere.

Ed Helm has let Jeanette know that registration has begun for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library with the Greater Barton Arts sponsoring Orleans, Coventry & Brownington kids ages 0-5 years old. The library will help support this by displaying the registration forms and announcing this opportunity on Facebook and the website.

Stephanie Harper has been in touch and it has been decided that there will be no art show again this spring. Her and Jeanette discussed the idea of having some of the LR art students paint murals on the library walls as part of their community service.

The Take & Makes are going well for October. 15 have been given out so far.

The Front Desk is going out of business and may have donations for non profits.

People have contacted the library through the website, including a student volunteer who will come in on Saturdays.

The design winner for the children's library cards has been chosen! There was a 500 card minimum to place the order, for \$400. When kids sign up for their card then they will receive a bag with their new card, a pencil, crayons and a book from the book sale.

The Library Trustees have scheduled an Executive Session meeting on Wednesday November 3, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 16, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.

Minutes submitted by Laura Lamonda