

Port Byron Library Board of Trustees Meeting

May 6, 2021

Susan called meeting to order at 6:08

Board members present: Susan, Mary Jo, Kathy, Patty.

Absent: Mary Beth

No quorum.

Guests; Ben Love, Director

Bernie Redmond, Bernie Tomasso, Joyce Alfred, Hal Lewis

Comments from guests- Hal indicated he would like to come back to the Board.

Treasurer's report prepared by FLLS all members have copy.

Director's Report – Ben

Circulation numbers healthy – being compared to 2019 – as the library was closed much of 2020. Many new cards been issued – young families new to the community – encouraging trend. Circulation April 1 to May 6 - 1200. Programming – craft packets very popular. We prepare 10 – 15 of each. Most recent project wa 20 dream catchers. We presented 3 movies last month – 2 childrens, 1 adult. All were well attended. Book Club has resumed meeting in person. Two Girl Scout groups are doing craft projects. Crafting Group meets Wednesdays in person. Storytime continues virtual – good attendance.

Book sale – 4/26 – 5/3 \$153.00.

Local Boy Scout Eagle Project took 10 boxes – 500 books to deliver to prison in Moravia.

Large numbers of womens books could be delivered to Albion womens prison – will research.

We have received \$4,000.00 from Tompkins County grant - \$2,000.00 will be spent to buy multi-lingual books. Some money will be used in summer reading program- researching presenters from zoos, Cornell, Montezuma Refuge, and others. Jada Kimball will be presenting a bi-lingual program s a Girl Scout project. Two fraudulent unemployment claims are being handled by Ben. Reminder – school budget vote line 2 library funding. Please review Custom Accounting Services proposal. Hal will continue to assist Ben with camera project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 – Next meeting June 3, 2021 6 PM