



Kenyon Public Library

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Minutes for the Kenyon Public Library Board Meeting of March 16, 2021.

This meeting was held in the Kenyon Public Library.

Board Members present Kevin Anderson, Heidi Haugen, Pat Senjem, Ann Traxler, and librarian Michelle Otte.

Absent: Beverly Emerson

Meeting called to order by Chair Ann Traxler at 6:32 p.m.

Motion by Anderson, second by Senjem to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes from the February 16, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Haugen, second by Senjem to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

SELCO Board Report-No report was available. The next SELCO meeting will be in April.

Librarian's Report

- The weeding and inventory of the Young Adult and Children's picture books need to be completed. All other collections have been completed for 2021.
- Programing update:
 - At least eight people have attended the Wednesday story time. Attendance for Friday story time has not been as good.
 - The adult book club is scheduled to meet in person at the end of April for those who want to start attending.
 - Summer Learning Program will be in-person
 - The Jolly Pops, a singing and story group, has been booked for June 25, 2021, at the Depot Park at 10 a.m.
 - Yoga Quest is a possible program for the concluding activity of the Summer Learning.

Old Business

- At this time, no changes are recommended to the current Covid-19 protocol.
- Since February 17, mask compliance is 94.16%

New Business

- A motion was made by Senjem and second by Haugen to use donated books and the books removed from the Kenyon Public Library collection for the Rose Fest Book Sale. Motion passed 4-0.



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- The Rose Fest Book Sale is scheduled for August 20, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and August 21 from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Librarian Otte presented the Minnesota Public Library Annual Report (MNPLAR) for 2020. New to the report this year are several Covid-19 related questions. The circulation was not as low as anticipated. Digital circulation has increased. Motion by Anderson, second by Senjem to accept the MNPLAR Report. Motion passed.

Dates to Remember:

- March 17, Librarian Otte is scheduled for an online meeting with SELCO Library Services Consultant Steve Harsin.
- March 18, Librarian Otte will be attending an online Resource Sharing and Technology Committee meeting.
- Library assistant Barb Bonde has scheduled April 9 and 12 as vacation days. Sue Fogelson has been scheduled to work those two days.

Next Meeting: April 20, 2021, at 6:30 p. m. in the Kenyon Public Library.

With no more business to be conducted, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Anderson, board secretary.