



# Kenyon Public Library

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## **Minutes for the Kenyon Public Library Board Meeting of May 10, 2022.**

This meeting was held in the Kenyon Public Library

Board Members present: Kevin Anderson, Eileen Ehrich, Beverly Emerson, and Ann Traxler. Librarian Michelle Otte was also present.

Absent: Heidi Haugen

Board Chair Traxler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Minutes from the March 15, 2022, meeting were reviewed. Motion by Ehrich, second by Emerson to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**SELCO Board Report:** No SELCO Board Report was given.

### **Librarian's Report**

- Programing update:
  - Story time is averaging sixteen or seventeen participants at the Wednesday and Friday sessions. The last story times for the 2021-2022 year will be May 25 and 27.
  - The book group has about seven people in attendance.
  - Cassie Woloszyk will have a special program using a therapy dog at 10 a.m. on May 14, 2022.
  - Allen Eskens will make a presentation as part of the Author Tour program on May 19 at 3 p.m.
  - The Summer Learning program for 2022 is titled "Read Beyond the Beaten Path." The kickoff this year will be June 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Depot Park.
  - Saturday morning hours have returned. About 12 patrons have used the library each Saturday a.m. In comparison on a full week day 30-40 patrons access the library.

### **Old Business**

- Librarian Otte reported that New Youth Services/Assistant Librarian Dawn Brossard has brought new ideas, is energetic, shown good tech skills and is patient when working with patrons.

### **New Business**

- Library Assistant Barb Bonde has submitted her resignation effective May 31, 2022. With regret Anderson made a motion to accept this resignation seconded by Emerson. Motion passed.



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- The Library Assistant's position was posted on May 2, 2022, and will be open until May 27, 2022. The position is 16 hours a week with a pay rate of \$14. At this time there has been one applicant.
- A motion by Anderson/ second by Ehrich to change the next library meeting to May 31, 2022, at 6 p.m. The purpose of this change is to conduct monthly business and review the applications for the Library Assistant position.

**There were no board comments.**

**Dates to Remember:** The library will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022 for Memorial Day.

**Adjournment** With no more business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 6 p.m. in the Kenyon Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Anderson

Library Board Secretary