



# Kenyon Public Library

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## **Minutes for the Kenyon Public Library Board Meeting of May 31, 2022.**

This meeting was held in the Kenyon Public Library

Board Members present: Kevin Anderson, Eileen Ehrich, Beverly Emerson, and Heidi Haugen arrived late. Librarian Michelle Otte was also present.

Absent: Ann Traxler

Board Secretary Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

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

Minutes from the May 10, 2022, meeting were reviewed. Motion by Emerson, second by Ehrich to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

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

### **Librarian's Report**

- Programming update:
  - About 20 people attended Cassie Woloszyk therapy dog presentation on May 14.
  - Allen Eskens author's talk of May 19 was attended by eight people. The presentation was very well done and those attending gave positive feedback.
  - The last story time for the 2021-2022 school year was May 27. The number of attendees is continuing to improve. May sessions averaged 19 attendees. The warmer weather and the decline of COVID numbers is credited with the better attendance. Story time will resume in September.
  - Summer Learning Program
    - The kickoff is scheduled for June 3 at 10:30 at Depot Park.
    - The Monkey Mind Pirates Puppet Show is scheduled for June 9.
    - Chione Quintet program is June 13.
    - SLP Story Time is June 17.
    - SLP Story Time is June 24.
    - STEM stations are planned for June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29.
    - Note: Some of the programming for this summer's learning program has been made available due extra Legacy Grant funding.
  - Eight people attended the adult book group. Again it is anticipated numbers will increase over summer.
- Annual Goodhue County Libraries presentation to the Goodhue County Board of Commissioner will be June 7. Director Otte is unable to attend due to lack of staffing at the local library. The Lake City Library Director will be making the presentation. Kenyon Public Library is anticipating a 7.6% increase in funding from Goodhue County for 2023.



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### **Old Business**

Librarian Assistant Barb Bonde's last day of employment is May 31, 2022.

### **New Business**

- Director Otte proposed closing the library on Saturday, July 2. From past experience the foot traffic in the library the days before the Fourth of July has been minimal and with the limited hours on Saturday it would not be cost effective to open the library. Motion by Anderson/second by Haugen to close the library July 2. Motion passed.
- The board reviewed the applications for the Library Assistant positions. Two applicants were selected to be interviewed at a date yet to be established.

### **There were no board comments.**

**Dates to Remember:** The library will be closed July 4. Director Otte may be on vacation on June 23-24. Youth Services Director Brossard is scheduled for vacation from July 1-5, 2022.

**Adjournment** With no more business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6 p.m. in the Kenyon Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Anderson

Library Board Secretary