Bettendorf Public Library Information Center Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday, February 8, 2024 5:00 P.M.



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Agenda Item	Responsibility	Action	Result
1. Roll Call	Covella		Present: Kathy Brandtner (Zoom), Val Horvat, Darrin Lindquist, Doug Lindstrom, David Pratt, John Rabine, Archana Wagle (Zoom) Absent: None Others present: Hayleigh Covella, Heather Gibbs, Jillian Aschliman, Paul Odell, Kathleen Richlen, David Otten Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Consent Agenda ☐ Approve Meeting Agenda: February 2024 ☐ Approve Meeting Minutes: January 2024 ☐ Approve Payment of Library Invoices: February 2024	Lindstrom	Approve	Motion to approve consent agenda by Pratt, second by Lindquist. Motion carried.
Public Forum -Limit of 3 minutes per person	Lindstrom		None.
4. Correspondence	Aschliman		Aschliman passed around correspondence.
5. Staff & Supporting Organization Reports Introduction to new Information Services Manager Director's Report Division Reports Friends of the Library	Aschliman Division Heads	Updates in written report	Aschliman introduced David Otten, the new Information Services Manager. Aschliman reported that the library will have its winter inservice on February 21.

BPL Foundation	The Library is in the middle of switching its enewsletter provider to a new company called Patron Point,
	The target installation date for the new AMH was March, but that has been moved to April.
	The kiosks are expected to be completed by the end of the month.
	Aschliman is looking at updating the patron mobile printing and print release stations. The current system is a little clunky. IT is helping facilitate the switch.
	This Saturday is the annual budget workshop.
	Rivershare has officially transferred over to the Vega catalog.
	Aschliman provided updates on some library-related legislation currently being considered by the state.
	Aschliman gave monthly kudos to Anika Prakash.
	Odell reported that there is another week and a half to go on the Winter Reading Program. There were 244 adult signups with 133 finishers, and 77 have claimed their prize. There were 49 teens who signed up, and 19 have finished. There were 492 children signed up, 226 have finished, and 194 have redeemed their prize.
	Odell reported that he purchased big Legos and another set of blocks using a donation.
	The Youth Services Department is working on the Summer Reading Program. Most of the performer contracts have been turned in. The Summer Reading Program will run from June 3-May 31. The theme is Read, Renew, Repeat.

8. Trustee Subcommittee Reports			No reports.
7. Governance Visit from HR Director Kathleen Richlen	Ascniiman		annual review. Richlen provided an assessment document to the Board. The review will occur in March or April, depending on the Board's agenda.
6. Policies/Contracts	Aschliman Aschliman	None	None. Richlen notified the Board that it is time for the Director's
			Pratt reported that the Foundation approved an allocation of \$700 for Free Comic Book Day, and \$3,000 for a rotary attachment for the laser engraver. The Foundation is also working on a new logo.
			Odell reported that the Friends have a new person in charge of membership. They just sent out their membership notices and are starting to get them back. The book shop continues to do well. They had total sales of \$2,589 in January. Their current available balance is \$42,814.28, with \$20,000 in obligations from wish lists, leaving \$22,250 available for future requests. The wish list of \$2,240 was approved.
			Notary services have officially sunset. There have been no patron complaints so far.
			Aschliman reported for Information Services. The library has introduced sensory kits to its collection. There are four in-house kits and two circulating kits.
			Gibbs reported that in April, Circulation will be hosting the Library Card Design Contest again.
			The Library has just subscribed to Soundtrack Your Band, which allows them to play licensed music for programs.
			STEAM kits continue to be very popular. There are 46 kits, and they have circulated 1,685 times in the past 24 months.

Community/City RelationsEmployee appreciation	Lindstrom Brandtner/Wagle	
Next Meeting – March 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.	Lindstrom	
Adjourn		Motion to adjourn by Lindquist, second by Horvat. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.