

Cloquet Library Board Minutes

Date: Tuesday July 27, 2021

Members Present: Marla Ahlgren, Casey Brissett, Steve Korby, Mary Hagen, Gerard Sordelet, Kathy Blais

Members Absent: Don Walsh

Others Present: Beth Sorenson, Library Director

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Marla Ahlgren. The meeting was held at the home of Library Director Beth Sorenson.

II. Approval of minutes: A motion was made by Steve Korby and seconded by Mary Hagen to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2021 meeting. The motion was approved.

III. Approval of Bills: A motion was made by Steve Korby to approve the bills for July 2021 in the amount of \$15,032.17. Each board member approved.

IV. Staff Reports were given. Adult Services Report—Courtney, Teen Services Report—Justin, Children’s Services Report—Keiko, and Interlibrary Loan Report—Karen. The reports were excellent and the handouts were informative and well done.

V. New/Unfinished Business

- Open House Update—the planning continues for the library open house on Saturday September 18 from 10-2. Responses from community partners have been enthusiastic. The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday August 3 at 4 pm.
- Online access to library board meetings will still be an option if a board member requests it
- Possibility of hosting a Cloquet Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours gathering—the board felt it would be a good thing to do to provide community exposure and outreach. Beth will follow up with the Chamber.

VI. Librarian’s Report—numbers are up

VII: Events—see Calendar that Keiko created

The next meeting of the Library Board is scheduled for Tuesday August 31, 2021 at 4:15 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

approved:

Kathy Blais, Secretary