

Bemidji Public Library Board Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2020

Present: Deb Graves, Lauree Bahr, Stephen Pflieger, Joyce Siegert, Kath Molitor, Heidi Johnson, Nancy Erickson

Absent: Deb Rossman, Sherry Brumback

Library staff representative: Sabrina Grauman

I. Approval of February minutes: Motion to accept by Stephen Pflieger, seconded by Lauree Bahr.

II. Manager's Report

A. Financial report

B. Usage statistics

Sabrina Grauman presented the information for the manager's report.

C. News

Sheri will be out of town March 9-14.

The library needs to hire a 10-hour custodial person.

March programs at the Bemidji Public Library include the following:

Tuesday, March 10 – 5:30 Sue Bruns. "A Tale of Three School Marms." Suffragette City. Legacy with Beltrami County Historical Society.

Tuesday, March 17 – 5:30 Young Adult Book Club. There'll be Some Changes

Thursday, March 19 – 3:30 Kid's Book Club

Saturday, March 21 – 10:00-12:00 BARC (Bemidji Area Reading Canines)

Thursday, March 26 – 7:00 p.m. Pages to Pints @ Bemidji Brewery

Saturday, March 28 – 10:00 a.m. Tracking with the DNR (children's program)

Tuesday, March 31 – 3:30 After School Movie: Jumanji

Tuesday March 31 – 5:30 Jane Curry. "Samantha Rastles the Woman Question." Suffragette City. Legacy with Beltrami County Historical Society.

III. Old Business – Alayna and Sabrina are talking about what they can do to update the young adult and childrens' areas of the library. They still have funds available from the board that have not been used.

IV. New Business

A. Summer book sale. Steve will check on bags for the \$2 bag sale.

B. Sabrina introduced an App that can be downloaded. Cloud Library: fill in library info. Use card and pin number

C. May meeting date will be changed to May 5, 2020. July meeting date will be changed to July 7, 2020.

V. Kitchigami Regional Library Service report: None. There was no meeting in February.

VI. Friends of the Bemidji Public Library report:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Heidi Johnson, seconded by Stephen Pflieger.

Next meeting: April 14, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Siegert, Secretary