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J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library

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Minutes – Library Board of Trustees

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Citizen Comment Period

Call the Meeting to Order – 5:03 pm by EF

Roll Call of Members

- Mrs. Susan Williams - Appomattox River District - present
- Mrs. Evelyn Ford- Courthouse District - present
- Mr. Brandon Barney - Falling River District - present
- Madeline Abbitt- Piney Mountain District -present
- Ms. Hope Adams - Wreck Island District - present
- Cindy Scheu – Library Director - present

Disposition of minutes

(previous regular meetings and any intervening special meetings)

September 2024 Meeting Motion to adopt Madeline Abbitt, seconded by Susan Williams - carried

Report of the Librarian - Cindy Scheu

- Telescope Donation – John Sokol and the Blue Ridge Astronomy Club donated a telescope to the library to be checked-out, we will have it ready to go for January
- Carpet Cleaning – The library has received an estimate for having the carpet cleaned, there are spots that are in desperate need.
- Thanksgiving Potluck – Wednesday, Nov. 27 @ 1:00 pm, for staff and volunteers – bring a dish to share
- Beanstack – Library of Virginia provides access to Beanstack, we are in the process of getting it set up to launch in January. Will be able to have reading contests during the winter and then be able to track reading better during Summer Reading Program
- Girls Who Code – The library has been approved to host two groups (3rd-5th grade and 6th-12th grade), will launch in January
- Website – updates have been completed, check it out
- Weeding project is still going on, have switched from doing adult fiction to picture books in preparation for Browsing Bins
- Google Photoshoot – pictures are up on Google, search for Jamerson Library, look under pictures for the 360-degree pictures.
- VLA Conference – Norfolk
- Experience Appomattox
- Upcoming Programming

- Cookbook Book Club – Nov. 22 @ noon
- Afterschool Crafts w/MaKayla – Nov. 26 @ 4:00 pm
- Small Business Saturday – Nov. 30, 10 am – 1 pm
- STEAM – Dec. 3 @ 4:30 pm
- Wrapping for a Claws – Dec. 5, 14, 17, 21
- Library for All – Dec. 10 @ 11 am
- A Christmas Story – Dec. 10 @ 2:00 pm
- Road Trip for Ralphie, Documentary – Dec. 17 @ 2:00 pm
- Cookies with Santa – Dec. 18, 5:30 – 7:30
- Christmas Crafts w/MaKayla – Dec. 19 @ 2:00 pm
- Family Movie Night: Rudolph – Dec. 19 @ 6:00 pm
- Legos & Hot Chocolate – Dec. 20 @ 2:00 pm
- Cookbook Book Club – Dec. 27 @ noon
- Library closed
 - Nov. 27 @ noon
 - Nov. 28-29
 - Dec. 24-25

New Business

- No new business

Adjournment of the regular Library Board meeting by the Chairperson.

Motion to go into closed session Susan Williams, seconded by Madeline Abbitt

Motion to adjourn Brandon Barney and seconded by Hope Adams

The next meeting will take place on January 15, 2025, starting at 4:00pm.

If anyone wishes to add to something to the agenda please contact Cindy Scheu at the Library, 434.352.5340 or email her at director@jrjml.org.