

August 30, 2021
Eden Library Board of Trustees

Library Board President Pat Smith called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. In attendance were Jim Agle, Linda Meyer, Bettyann Neifer, Jon Wilcox, and Library Director Donna-Jo Webster. This meeting was held in person with proper social distancing.

The minutes of the July 12, 2021 meeting were read. A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Jon to accept the minutes. The motion was passed.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Donna-Jo reported that statistics for the month shown on the report are as of August 28; there are still two days to be added. She has resumed holding a story hour on Monday mornings and there will be a special program on the Erie Canal tomorrow that is suitable for all ages. The Friends of the Eden Library are holding a chicken/ribs dinner from Weidner's tomorrow starting at 3 p.m. Author Lissa Marie Redmond will be at the library on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. She has been at our library previously and has been a popular speaker. The Friends are also sponsoring this.

BILLS:

The following bills were presented for payment:

- \$175-- Walker Brothers & Monro Jewelers
(for servicing of the grandfather clock)
- \$53.46—Erie County Water
- \$69.30--DFT Security
- \$7.98—Gui's Lumber

Jim made a motion approving payment of these bills; it was seconded by Bettyann and passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bettyann reported that the Library has received \$20,632 from the system through the Facility Improvement Initiative for the boiler replacement project. MJ Mechanical is doing that work and they started the project today.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Book Sale hours will be Wednesday 2 to 7 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday's bag sale will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will reduce the price on adult materials to 50¢; children's materials will be 25¢; DVDs \$1.00; VCR tapes will be given away.
- Linda talked with Scott Christiansen after we did the mulching and learned that the Town could have gotten it at cost from the supplier. Next year we will coordinate this project with the town to take advantage of better pricing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The parking lot has a hole near the drainage grate and the highway department is doing the repair.
- Pat noted that Jericho Road is accepting donations for Afghan refugees who will be arriving in Buffalo. We could donate leftover children's books to this cause.
- Donna-Jo informed us that wireless printing is now available at the Eden Library. Individuals need to set up an account from either their phone or laptop to do this. The instructions are on the library website.
- Pat Nagle has made repairs to the library's "Open" flag to extend its life.
- A work session for getting ready for the book sale will be scheduled once the heating people are finished working on the boilers.

The next meeting will be held on October 11 at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Meyer, secretary