

March 28, 2020

Eden Library Board of Trustees—Special Meeting

Library Board President Pat Smith called a special meeting via Zoom at 2 p.m. to discuss the escalating crisis caused by the coronavirus. In attendance were Jim Agle, Marilyn Antos, Linda Meyer, Bettyann Neifer and Library Director Donna-Jo Webster.

On Thursday, March 26 the Central Library Board met to discuss the ongoing crisis and decided that the Central library and all city branches will remain closed for the foreseeable future for public safety. They will remain closed until such time as the guidance of health officials and the governor supports reopening safely. They are asking all the contract libraries to follow these recommendations. Jim made a motion to this effect that was seconded by Bettyann and passed.

Donna-Jo noted that she has made Tony and Rob both “essential” employees for now. Tony is going in and emptying the book drop and Rob has been doing some extra cleaning. Once we are cleared to reopen, the items that have been returned during this time will all be cleaned and disinfected following guidelines from Central.

Since the building is closed, Bettyann inquired about the possibility of getting all the carpets cleaned. She will look into finding someone who could do this and getting an estimate.

We will post information about the continued closing on the library’s Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Meyer, secretary