Newstead Public Library

Board of Trustees

May 13, 2020

Board Members Present: Sue Brown, Sue Sweitzer, Tara Middaugh, Bob

Tiedt, Mary Mangan

At Large: Library Director Kristine Sutton

Newstead Councilman John Jendrowski

Call to Order: 7:02 PM Motion to approve GoTo Meeting via phone (ID: 293-195-

133), everyone is at home- Sue S Seconded- Bob

Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2020 meeting: Motion to approve- Sue B,

seconded Sue S

Approval of Agenda for May 13, 2020 meeting: Motion to approve- Sue S Seconded – Sue B

Library Activities & Community Events

Adult Events: In the Kitchen with Val (4 sessions, YouTube 131- FB 520)

Intergenerational Events: Backyard Photo Challenge (3 sessions, FB 460), Crochet w/Val (FB), 82 Dave Dog Video (You Tube 65, FB 220), Crochet w/Val (YouTube 14, FB 157), Fun Friday Science (2 sessions YouTube 47, FB 397), String Tricks-Val (2 sessions, YouTube 25, FB 278), Amy Crockford Book Reading (YouTube 418, FB 241), Instant Pot w/Julie & Tommy (YouTube 24, FB 157), Village Bear Hunt (2.1 K views!)

Children's Events: Storytime (4 sessions, YouTube 179, FB 750), Craft/Lego Club (7), Craft/Game (YouTube 35, FB 130), Lego Challenge (FB 439)

Teen Events: None

Community Events – Outreach: One Church Zoom Call

Library Business

Library Stats- WiFi had 180 Sessions from outside the building

Friends of Newstead Public Library – Received 17-18 (\$500) scholarship applications & a student was chosen, it has been sent to the HS

Finances- Audited vouchers, Village of Akron & Doyle Security, motion to approve by Sue B, seconded by Mary

Building: Water fountain was leaking & Kristine reached out for repair but has not received a call back, turned the water off. Dale is coming into the building 2 times per week to do a walk through, all is fine

Old Business: None

New Business: New Summer hours: M 10-8, T 10-5, W 1-8, Th closed, F 10-5, Sat 10-2

Looking into an online platform for summer programs, no word on read down the fines as of this meeting.

There is a re-open draft that is being modified, libraries are considered a 'moderate risk' and may open in phase 2. Curb side pick-up for holds materials seems most likely to begin. Central is sending plexi-glass & believe that staff will be at 25% to begin which is not too out of line with our usual.

Census 2020: Newstead is currently at 57.9% & Erie County is at approx 57% so we are on par

Next meeting: June 10, 2020 at 7 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 Motion to adjourn – Sue B, Seconded- Bob