

CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE SAINT PETER LIBRARY BOARD

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Library Board of the City of Saint Peter was conducted at the St. Peter Public Library, Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

I. **Call to Order:**

The Library Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Karen Snay. The following board members were present: Michelle Twait, Mary Ann Hanson, Karen Snay, Alan Bray, Loehrl Pillers and Emily Bruflat. Ex Officio members present: Joey Schugel, Brenda McHugh.

II. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion was made by Bray and seconded by Hanson to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

III. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Twait to approve the March 14, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. **Time for Visitors**

V. **Report of Library**

A. **Summer Program Preview –**

Teens

- Teen Tuesdays, 3pm in June – Crafts, Photography Class, Paint and Chill, Tabletop Games.
- Internship – Leticia is interviewing this week for 5 teen summer internships for the summer. She had 8 applicants. Teens will be expected to shelve books, write book reviews, help create social media content and general library work.
- Teen Coupon Book for Summer Reading Program prizes.
- Planning a Pride event in late June with help from South Central PrideTeen
- Clubs: Dungeons and Dragons, Queers & Allies, Animanga

Children Highlights:

- Climb Theatre – The Ant and the Grasshopper
- Juneteenth Storytime
- Karibuni African Music
- Battle of the Books – August 5 for ages 9-18
- Reading Log to earn Book Bucks, for use at the Summer Library Store

Adult

- Juneteenth Learning Program - Kenneth A. Reid will offer a program on the history and cultural significance of Juneteenth. Wednesday, June 21 youth program Saint Peter Public Library 10:30 a.m. and adult program Saint Peter Community Center Room 219 1 p.m.

Outreach – McHugh reported that the library will continue the Hikmah Book Club. Starting a new program called Time to Share Outreach Program the goal is for kids to read in Spanish and

English and grow their love for reading together as a family and to educate parents on the numerous resources that the library and community provides. Continuing the Bookmobile and Free Book giveaway at a variety of community events. Storytime at the Pool during Tot Time.

V. **Old Business**

- A. **Friends of the Library Update** – Hanson report the Friends of the Library currently has 157 Books In a Bag and large print are available for some titles. Friends had a booth at the St. Peter Senior Expo and provided lunch for the staff during National Library week.

VI. **New Business**

- A. **Library Condenser** – Schugel reported the condenser will be replaced once it becomes available as the current one is not working well.

- VII. **Other Business** – Additional Agenda Items – Schugel posed the question, What would the Board Members be interested in seeing as an agenda item? There was discussion and the board members came up with a few ideas for upcoming meetings.

- VIII. **Adjourn-** Motion made by Twait and seconded by Pillers to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Karen Snay, Chair

Joey Schugel, Recreation Director

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