

Deerfield Public Library Notes

May 18, 2021

(Meeting held in person at the library.)

The meeting was called to order by Val Thomas at 4:03pm.

Present: Jensen, Frickelton, Thomas, Pelletier, Mike Gullickson – new Village Board representative, Kimmel (arrived at 4:20pm)

Absent: Cole

No public input.

Approval of May 18, 2021 agenda 5-0. Motion made by Jensen, seconded by Pelletier.

Approval of minutes from April 2021 5-0. Motion made by Pelletier, seconded by Gullickson.

Financial Report – approval of the statement 5-0. Motion by Jensen, seconded by Frickelton.

Director's Report – Director Fritsche highlighted WAPL 2021 virtual conference. Discussed the possibility of wifi hotspots from US Cellular to be loaned to patrons. As of June 2, Deerfield Public Library will be unmasked according to CDC recommendation.

Staff Reports reviewed.

A letter will be written to the Village of Deerfield requesting funds lost due to covid. The Village of Deerfield received \$250,000 stimulus. Motion made by Thomas, seconded by Kimmel, 6-0.

Director Fritsche gave a report concerning magazines due to a patron's recommendation that we no longer purchase magazine subscriptions at the April meeting. 40 adult titles are widely used, but the 12 children's titles not as much. The annual cost of the 52 titles is \$1500. At this time, titles will remain as status quo. Director Fritsche will contact the person that gave public input regarding this decision.

Summer Library Program runs June 1-August 14. The theme is Tails to Tales. There will be competition between adults and children regarding pages read. There will be no large group gatherings till September.

There is no new information regarding building expansion. A presentation will be given to the Village Board, which will make the information public.

Communication – Theresa Walske, President of the SCLS Foundation Board and a Deerfield library patron wrote an article for the SCLS Foundation Board newsletter regarding Deerfield Public Library serving the public through the pandemic. Director Fritsche will see if Walske would allow this to be printed in the Deerfield Independent.

Approval of the Bills 6-0. Motion made by Frickelton, seconded by Pelletier.

Future Agenda Items – wifi hotspots and Walske communication.

Circulation spreadsheet – drop in some categories for the first time during covid.

Next meeting is June 15, 2021 at 4:00pm.

Motion to adjourn by Frickelton, seconded by Gullickson 6-0. Adjourned at 4:50pm.

Submitted by Jennifer Frickelton