

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: April 24, 2023

PRESENT: Deborah Fiore, Sandee Nuccio, Jason Neely, Katie Werth, Georgianna Tippo, Yvonne Wollenberg and Marion Maruca

The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. at the Central Library.

The minutes of the January 23, 2023 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The document camera recently purchased did not meet the library's needs and was returned. The money was refunded to the Library Board account.

The Pearl Street staff realized the original reading nook bench wouldn't fit and didn't buy it. They will consider options not to exceed the \$153.00 previously approved.

The new Light Table manipulatives are working out well and popular with children.

The chairs for the break room are back in stock at IKEA and will be purchased tomorrow.

The vendor for the Pearl Street signs needs sizes and sketches. Time constraints have put them on temporary hold.

NEW BUSINESS

It's National Library Week. The Arts Collection has been rolled out and a new database added: Creative Bug. It offers thousands of arts and crafts lessons, patterns, templates, recipes and more. Art kids will be available tomorrow.

Spring Break programs were well attended.

The Friends of the Enfield Library are thoroughly ensconced in their new home at the Enfield Annex. The Book Sale will be conducted there. Also, there will be a Summer Camp/Friends partnership.

Heritage Day conducted this past winter brought to light the library's genealogy resources. In conjunction, the Summer Reading Program plans an "Explore Your Roots" theme and heritage slant as well as offering the children opportunities to utilize the garden plots.

Picture books are now shelved by color-coded subject headings. The children can more easily locate the fields of interest.

No issues locally with the Banned Books topic. Intellectual Freedom Chair, Sam, speaks at libraries across the state on the subject. A personal aside: Sam will be going out on Maternity Leave shortly.

DIRECTOR'S REQUEST

The laminator (dated from 1993) is showing signs of demise. A request was made for a new one priced at \$3,001.40. Yvonne moved to approve. Georgianna seconded and it was unanimously passed.

Our next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on July 17, 2023, at the Pearl Street Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgianna Tippo