

Library Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 13, 5:00pm

Call to Order

Minutes of Last Meeting

Public Comment

Library Reports

Financial Reports

Circulation Reports

Donations

Desk Fund

Accounts Payable - requires approval

Director's Hours - requires approval

Old Business

Water fountain funds discrepancy update.

New Business

Ali proposes changing the Hotspot and Chromebook lending policies and agreements to allow for Louisa County residents as well as Des Moines County residents to borrow these items.

Legislative season began on January 12. The Iowa Library Association (ILA) and the overall library community is expecting to see a lot of library-facing bills try to get passed this season, as we have seen these last two years. We expect to see bills introduced regarding censorship, changing the obscenity code, library governance, and more.

Director's Update

December was spent weeding and organizing the library's collection. We have weeded and inventoried almost the entire collection and expect to finish within the next few weeks. We have booked several Summer Reading performers already and are beginning the planning stages of the program. Sips & Stories is going strong, with 21-25 consistent members. Staff have been hearing really great things about this program. With Cole Foster at the helm, DND Club is thriving. The group meets every few weeks and the teens involved absolutely adore it. We have a consistent group of 12 for this program. We are currently searching for someone to start and run a middle school version of DND Club. Hot spots and Chromebooks are ready to begin circulating as soon as the policies and agreements are set.

Other: Board Training: Watch Youtube Webinar: Advocating for Iowa's Libraries. Ali will email the link. We will discuss the information in this video during February's meeting.

Next Board Meeting is on Tuesday, February 10th at 5:00pm in the Library meeting room.