Ackley Public Library

Board Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2020

The Ackley Library Board held a meeting on December 7th via Microsoft Teams. Present were Lisa Kielty, Jennifer Ibeling, Doug Boheman, Teri Elmore, and Katie Lupkes, Library Director.

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm.

Agenda and Minutes for November were approved. Bills were already approved and signed by Lisa and Jennifer last week. In reports, Katie stated she had the Franklin County librarians meeting. She stated that library patrons all wearing masks and that she limits 8 people at a time in the library and then will lock the door.

In public comments, an Iowa Falls resident was thankful that our library was open.

In ongoing business, Katie stated the city workers came and disposed of the old vacuums. Katie also stated that the Facebook book readings were more work than people watching them. She also can’t get the books rights. She will continue giving out the grab bags which include a scholastic book (from donations) and a craft. She brings them to daycare kids, which is 20 bags.

In new business, Katie stated they are giving out a library calendar (year in review) instead of having the Christmas tea. Since the Courier newspaper is not being used and can not be held by the paper any longer, which costs $500/year, Teri motioned with a 2nd by Doug to cancel the subscription. The board will re-evaluate after COVID-19 if we need to start up the subscription again. Lisa motioned and Doug seconded to continue virtual board meetings until further notice, everyone in agreement.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

The next board meeting will be January 4, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Ibeling