

Bethel-Tulpehocken Public Library
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Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting for March 9th , 2023

In Attendance: Mike Najarian, Paul Stauffer, Linda Wilcox, Betsy Kreider, Kaitlin Lehman, Willie Weiler, absent Jennifer Schmelhl, Dan Bost, Bret Wiest.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with a quorum represented.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the February meeting were approved (Paul/Willie) voice vote, motion carried.

Expenditure Report:

Expenditures to vendors of \$4331.22 and Payroll of \$8702.89 for a total of \$13034.11 for the month of February 2023. (Paul/Willie) voice vote, motion carried. (see attached)

Library Director's Report:

1. The February library programs, listed below, were well attended:
 - a. Preschool Storytime -4 dates (76 total attendees)
 - 1) taught by Betsy
 - b. Block Party – Monthly (23 preschooler attendees)
hosted by Betsy
 - c. Homeschool Hangout (32 attendees)
hosted by Betsy
 - d. STEM Club (33 homeschooler attendees)
 - 1) hosted by Betsy
 - e. Craft Club (Children) (25 attendees)
 - 1) hosted by Betsy
 - f. Knitting Circle (21 attendees all ages) two dates
 - 1) hosted by Kaitlin
 - g. Movie Night – Ticket to Paradise
 - 1) hosted by Daphne
 - h. Pizza and Pages (12 attendees)
 - 1) hosted by Betsy
 - i. Book Club – Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (6 attendees)
Adults
 - j. Bestsellers & Baked Goods (21 attendees)
 - 1) hosted by Kaitlin and sponsored by “Baked Sweet”
 - k. Teen Club – Valentine’s Dance (18 Teen attendees)
 - 1)hosted by Betsy

Library Director's Report cont:

- I. Writers Circle (Adults 15 attendees)
1) hosted by Kellee
- m. Trim Healthy Mama (Adults 28 attendees)
1) hosted by Kellee
- n. Wax Museum – NEW (40 homeschooler attendees)

Grand Total for February 2023 = 23 Events with 390 Attendees

Member Library Statistical Report: See Handout

Presidents Report:

1. Building Renovation :

- a. Ground Breaking Ceremony will take place on Thursday, March 23rd at 12:00. Light Refreshments will be served. Barbara Kauffman is helping with setting up the Groundbreaking Ceremony, Media Coverage, ect. Betsy is going to be ordering the food for the event and Betty Martin will be helping her.
- b. There was discussion about Kaitlin sending a letter out to business's asking for funds and follow up with a phone call.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm. (Mike/Willie)

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 13th, 2023 starting at 7:00 pm.

Bethel Board of Supervisors meeting: Thursday, April 13th, 2023 starting at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Wilcox