Minutes of Solon Public Library Board

Date: November 26, 2018

Present

Jackie Nemecek, Seth Smith, March Sutton, Kris Brown (Librarian)

Absent

Bob Lancaster, Jane Carr

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by *Nemecek* at 7:05 pm.

Approval of Agenda

Upon motion by Smith, second by Sutton, the agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by *Sutton*, second by *Smith*, the October 2018 minutes were unanimously approved.

Citizen's Speak

None

Correspondence

Thank you card to staff for use of meeting room

Committee Reports

- Building/Facilities (Lancaster): None
- Financial (Richardson): None
- County (Vacant): None
- Marketing (Sutton, Smith): None
- City/Library Committee (Nemecek): None
- Long Range Plan (*Sutton, Nemecek, Carr*): Committee has met, making progress, working on document to share with board.

Librarian's Report

• Legislator's Reception

Scheduled for January 9th, 5:30-6:30pm. Johnson County Library Directors present program.

Evaluating the need for a 'Marketing Committee'

Projects aren't large or expensive, board's duty is to advocate for the library. Possible restructuring to end board Marketing Committee, depending on outcome of long-range plan.

Our first library tree in annual December 1st Tree Walk

At the Family Life Center. Volunteers are creating library-related ornaments. Featuring fun facts/features about the library that the public may not know.

• Winter Reading Program

Planning reading/activities program for December/January

Holiday Hours

Our part-time staff usually work the Friday following Thanksgiving and we were very busy that day. We will be closed Monday, December 24th and Dec. 25th. We will be closing @ 5:00 PM on New Year's eve.

Approval of Bills

Upon motion by *Sutton* and second by *Smith*, the November 2018 bills were unanimously approved.

Foundation Treasurer's Report

Kris will email report to board for viewing approval.

Old Business

- Discussion and possible action regarding job descriptions
 Tabled until January 2019 meeting.
- Discussion and possible action regarding e-rate update

Funding appears to be approved but form was needed. Waiting for call back and December bill.

New Business

- Discussion and possible action regarding the 2019-2020 budget request
 Upon motion by Sutton and second by Smith, the 2019-2020 budget proposal was unanimously approved.
- Discussion and possible action regarding the library phone system Tabled until January 2019 meeting.

Next Month's Agenda

- Discussion and possible action regarding job descriptions
- Discussion and possible action regarding e-rate update
- Discussion and possible action regarding the library phone system
- Review Annual Report

Action Items

Kris will send the 2019-2020 budget proposal to the board

Adjournment

Upon motion by Smith, second by Sutton, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next Meeting

Monday, January 28, 2019

Submitted by

Seth Smith