

SINKING SPRING PUBLIC LIBRARY MINUTES
April 19, 2021

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sinking Spring Public Library (SSPL) was held on April 19, 2021. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Board Members Present: Tracy Peterson, Jenny Allbee, Ben Robitzer, Allison Brophy, Amanda Corwin

Library Staff Present: Kim Cowell

Public: None

SSPL Friends: None

FRIENDS OF SSPL REPORT:

Friends will be voting next week whether or not to purchase t shirts for summer programs for the library.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Mr. Robitzer corrected the March minutes to say the library is waiting to see if the CARES act will cover the cost of the shields as well as the hot spots.

REVIEW OF TREASURERS REPORT:

No report

PROGRESS AND SERVICE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR:

Physical space has been cleaned up to allow more open space for the employees.

New employee Miranda as well as Ms. Cowell will be starting passport agent training.

Staff meeting went well via Zoom.

Tails and Tales is the theme for summer reading.

Ms. Cowell is looking in to purchasing yard signs for patrons to have that promote summer reading programs.

Adult reading will follow Hello Sunshine book club. Ms. Cowell will be reaching out to local businesses to see if any are interested in promoting the club.

New space in the library "The Book was Better." This will have books that were turned in to movies or TV shows. It will also have the movies or TV shows with them if library has them.

Putting together subscription theme box such as self care, cooking or hiking.

Educating families on how to get in to BookFlix through Scholastic.

OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Egg hunt went very well.

There is a need at the library to have some sort of translation help for Spanish speaking patrons coming for passports.

Ms. Allbee mentioned using Wilson students that need community service hours as translators. She will reach out to Wilsons ELL to see if they have any ideas on how to get translators.

NEW BUSINESS:

Andrea is now the assistant library director.

Ms. Burchell has stepped down from the board due to moving to South Carolina. Ms. Peterson asked that Ms. Cowell put on the website that we are in need of another member. Mr. Robitzer asked to put something up on Facebook as well.

LIBRARY SYSTEMS MEETING REPORT:

Mr. Robitzer will attend the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

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