

City of Alamosa
Alamosa Public Library Board
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2019
5:30pm

I. Roll Call

Present: Kelley Baily, Patty Campbell, Aubrey Huff, Dawn Krebs, Will Krebs, Mary Walsh, Mandy Wilner Staff: Andy Rice and Salai Taylor Absent: Laura Bruneau and Kristina Daniel.

Intro of new Board Members: Wil Krebs and Aubrey Huff

II. Agenda Approval

Mary moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Mandy; vote was unanimous.

III. Approval of Minutes

Dawn moved to approve the January minutes, seconded by Mary; vote was unanimous.

IV. Public Comment (none)

V. Presentations (none)

VI. Policy Discussion (none)

VII. Update on Current Programs/Items

a. Library Manager Reports January-February 2019

Salai announced that Sandy Larson worked with the Children's Librarian to figure out what is core collection, what to weed, and what to add to the new book donation. She has been a great help and comes three or four hours a day. Patty and Leroy have put in countless hours as well.

Moose was back in February; 8 children (max) read to him. There were also special sessions for petting and treats. He was back in March and she will report about it at next meeting.

We received 327 titles from the "kids need to read" program, worth around \$2,800. There will be a storytime coming in May. Kelley and Salai mentioned a thank you was in the Valley Courier.

There was also an idea to put on a small event with children to thank them?

b. Children's Librarian Reports January-February 2019

The library holds a new record with over 400 total attendees for February alone. Plans were originally set for infant/toddlers but more mixed ages are showing up. Holly is mulling a change in timing from age specific to a more general mixed age format. Feedback has been positive to date on the proposed change.

Salai talked about the Great Sand Dunes new program-Reading Ranger. The program introduces park ranger duties to kids, using books to inform children of the natural world right in their backyard. There were 18 attendees.

Sydney was fantastic and has offered to come back September – May. Kelly Ivers from the FT. Garland Museum is also willing to come back with her History program.

VIII. Programs/Items

Little Free Libraries: Ms. Wenzel fixed the window on the Cole Park LFL. They are also working on a new group of therapy dogs to be based in Alamosa. People would not have to go to the Front Range then for therapy. The library will host an event to have the community meet the existing three dogs, but we need to find two more for the requisite five.

New staff: Jaymie, Dee, and Michelle. Salai reported they have been doing well. Michelle is a history student. Jamie just started college and Dee's husband is History professor at the college. Moose will be here through May and there is some talk of a retirement party.

IX. Board Comment

Mary mentioned seed library has opened at Adams. The board also wondered if public comment had a time limit, Salai will check bylaws.

Mandy said that the library should lock cabinet underneath origami display; little kids getting in there.

X. Next regularly scheduled meeting is May 28th , 2019 at 5:30pm.

XI. Adjournment

Will moved to adjourn, seconded by Patty; vote was unanimous