

The Board of the Owen Public Library met at 5 pm Wed. April 19, 2023. Attending were Jeffer Scheuer, Sally Martine, Roxana Reitz, Nancy Garrett, and Lorelee Petersen. The Board welcomed our new Mayor, Scott Jalling to the Board. President Debra Smith called the meeting to order. Minutes from the Feb. 15th, 2022 meeting were read and approved, after a spellcheck. (MMSC Roxana/Nancy)

The Financial numbers were next on the agenda. After a few questions about the building maintenance and maintenance expenses, with one line showing a negative balance, (MMSC Sally/Jeffer)

Director's Update: Lorelee talked about game and puzzle night which will pick up again in September; Coffee and Conversation; Book Club; Summer Library Program with incentives for both adults and children; Farmer's Market; Gardening; O-W Expo; Listening session with James and Hurd; the Krueger Family Tragedy; our new employ – Megan Kelsey; and that our patronage Jan-March is 1,183, that is up from 945 from the same time frame last year.

Other business; Trustees instated and re-instated. A discussion ensued as to filling Jessi's seat, and who would be the school rep and the community rep. The officers will be kept the same (MMSC Sally/Nancy)

The seed library was next discussed. Donations are being taken for seeds for exchanging. Lorelee has filled out a grant application from Jung for seeds.

The calendar photo contest was next on the agenda. Photos are due by June 15th. Lorelee will get the word out for the contest to many sources.

Criteria for materials selection approved (MMSC Sally/Nancy)

Controversial Materials approved (MMSC Roxana/Nancy)

Complaint Procedure approved (MMSC Sally/Jeffer)

The next meeting will be held June 21st at 5 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm (MMSC Jeffer/Nancy)