

Marion Public Library
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, January 22, 2025

At 4:15 the meeting was called to order by Vice President Jenny Hangartner.

Roll call was taken. Present – Jenny Hangartner, Sue Wudstrack, Annette Krueger, Wanda Tucker, Betsy Keller and Patricia Blashe. Absent: Lynette Miller and Patricia Breitenfeldt

Recognition of guests: Le Ann Hopp, Library Director.

Approval of Agenda: Motion Wanda Tucker/seconded Pat Blashe. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion Annette Krueger/seconded Betsy Keller. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion Wanda Tucker /seconded Sue Wudstrack. Motion carried,

Director's Report: Carpets were cleaned. Movie and popcorn hosted on Jan. 24. On January 30, from 3:30 – 6:00 will be a speed puzzle competition. 500-piece puzzles will be used. Feb. 10 will begin Baby Garten. Fine Free is going well. Piano, donated by Missy S., will be tuned and set up. People must ask permission to use it. Keyboard will be closed to maintain the piano.

Old Business: If interested in Trustee Training let LeAnn know. No other old business.

New Business: LeAnn introduced new employee handbook. She reviewed new city policy affecting Library closing if school closes. LeAnn and board feel the library should remain open, if possible, as a community service. Will bring up at next town council meeting. Annual report to DPI is being compiled.

Foundation Report: Motion Pat Blashe/seconded Betsy Keller. Motion carried.

Reading Assignment: None. Will discuss Library closing policy

Next Meeting: Monday, February 24 at 5:00.

Adjournment: Motion Betsy Keller /seconded by Sue Wudstrack. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Breitenfeldt, Secretary, MPL Board of Trustees

