

Library Board Minutes from August 14, 2018

Members Present: D. Grousnick, D. Younggren, J. Holmes, D. Parker, J. Arenivas, J. Meabon-Gibson

Librarian Present: Erin Loveland

Minutes approved by J. Holmes, seconded by D. Younggren

Friends of the Library Report:

- September 28<sup>th</sup> book sale
- Red Dirt Black Gold Book Give Away
- New members show up 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 5:15

Librarian's Report:

- Library Conference in Roswell—even prison librarian, NM Libraries Transform
- Collaboration, Marketing and Promotion of NM Libraries
- Monthly Newsletter
- Free online tutoring @ library 2-11 PM
- Oct 18 family night
- Kidzone for Red Dirt Black Gold from 12-3
- Banned Book week—getting crafty for banned book week
- 19,000 Library Cards
- Mother Goose on the Loose Thursdays at 10am
- Peter Hurd Day on February 22
- Florida Intl. Tour Group toured the library this summer

Old Business:

- Terms and appointments—1 open and 1 possible
- Summer Reading

New Business:

- Jessica Arenivas nominated for Secretary  
Motioned by J. Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Parker
- Danny Parker nominated for Vice President  
Motioned by Dave Grousnick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jess Holmes
- Dave Grousnick nominated for President  
Motioned by Danny Parker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Younggren
- Board approved the release form for teen digital recording studio to record and make a podcast  
Motioned by Jess Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Meabon-Gibson

Adjourned 5:57



## Librarian Written Report Summer 2018

Compiled by Erin Loveland, Library Supervisor

- Erin attended the Libraries Transform Workshop at the Roswell Public Library on July 24. Representatives from the State Library offered guidance on collaboration and ways to increase the community's awareness of why libraries are important. More information on Libraries Transform can be found at [www.ilovelibraries.org](http://www.ilovelibraries.org)
  - When compared to other libraries around this part of the state, Artesia is doing a great job in collaborating with other agencies and providing opportunities and programs for our community.
  - Still need to work on marketing and promotion of all of our services
- Erin met with our book vendor rep from Ingram. Ingram offers a free email newsletter service called Sendr. We are currently working on a compiling a monthly newsletter that will focus on upcoming events, a database, new books, and other news for our patrons.
- Erin spoke with Hannah Hagelstein from PY Foundation and the Artesia Public Library will host Family Science Night again this year on Thursday, October 18. All sixth graders will be bused in during the day, with a family program in the evening. More details to follow.
- Red Dirt Black Gold – The Artesia Public Library will be the official sponsor for the Kid Zone at Red Dirt Black Gold on Saturday, August 25, 2018. We will have four carnival style games where kids can win prizes or get candy for trying. The Kid Zone will be open from noon to 3:00 pm in Heritage Walkway. We are still looking for volunteers to help run the event.
  - If interested in volunteering, sign up at the link below  
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/P4WCR>
- Artesia Public Library was featured in an article for School Library Journal regarding the screen-printed shirts that Erin did with teens back in 2016 for Banned Book Week.
- The State Annual Report was submitted to secure State Aid funding next year. If you are interested in a copy, please let Erin know.
- The library will be starting a new baby story time called Mother Goose on the Loose. In April, Jo Nickerson-Harper and Jessica Paschal attended a workshop by the state library for Mother Goose on the Loose. They have decided to incorporate the program into a weekly event on Thursdays at 10:00 am. The program will be open to babies 0 to 24 months.
  - Mother Goose on the Loose is a proven method for planning and presenting programs that focuses on the WHOLE CHILD and incorporates research-based theories of learning, music, puppets, picture books, nursery rhymes, art, play, and language.

- The Bookmobile from the State Library has/will park in the library parking lot for one night a month until October.
- Peter Hurd Trail – the library will be celebrating its 5 year anniversary in March 2019. The Peter Hurd Trail and the Arts and Cultural District is planning a Peter Hurd celebration during his birthday on February 22. We are wanting to partner together and do two weeks of events to celebrate Peter Hurd, the trail and the library. More details to follow.
- Erin conducted a tour of the library for the President of University of New Mexico in June. She was very impressed.
- Erin conducted a tour of the library for a tour group based out of Florida. In the future, the tour group is thinking of making Artesia a prominent stop, in which case we the library will be stop on all future tours.
- New IT – The City has hired a new IT Administration, Peter Newman. He has been great working with the library. He has already fixed our digital signs, and is currently working on our public computers (currently we are down eight adult computers.)
  - Once he is more settled, I will bring up the mobile computer lab and eRate.
- Jessica Paschal, Teen Librarian, applied for and received a grant from YALSA called Future Ready with the Library.
  - The grant helps the library prepare middle school students for college and career more thoroughly than they currently are. It also will require the library to pair up with an organization and work with that organization to help the teens achieve this goal. The grant provides travel, onsite meals, and accommodations for the face-to-face meeting. It also provides professional development materials and \$500 after the project year to attend a conference or learning event to continue in the work.
  - She will attend a conference in Salt Lake City at the end of October and will make plans on how to use the grant after her return.

- **Summer Reading at the Library – June and July 2018**

- Total Number of People Registered - 624
  - Children Program – 438
  - Teen Program – 55
  - Adult Program - 131
- Total of Programs: 70 programs
  - Children Programs - 28
  - Teen Programs - 28

- Adult Programs - 14
  - Grand Finale
- Total Attendance of Programs – 2058
  - Childrens – 1173
  - Teen – 138
  - Adult – 80
  - Grand Finale – 67
- Total Circulation of Items – 9114 (25% of our total circulation for the year)
  - Children and YA Circulation – 5770
  - All other items - 3344