



Library Board February 2024 Meeting

March 13, 5:30 pm
Community Meeting Room

Call to order: SAA, MA, DB, CC, JC, MJ, SJ, MR

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Minutes February 2024
3. Public Comment
4. Continuing Business
 - a. Information Campaign
5. New Business
 - a. Open Hours
6. Director's Report
 - a. Statistical Report
 - b. Financial Report
7. Adjourn

Director's Report

Renovation Update

I do not have anything to report. Just working on getting information out to the community regarding what Phase One includes, benefits and needs.

Grants

There is another state grant "Flexible Facilities" that includes capital improvements, specifically for providing technology infrastructure for the public. The application is not out yet, but we have our eye on it and will apply as soon as we are able to apply. I have a call with one of the program officers from the Otto Bremer Foundation to get a sense of fit for our project and their funding priorities.

Programs/Events

Cole will be providing glasses, information and a viewing party for the April 8 Eclipse. Both Hannah and Cole have "space" themed programs to continue the dive into science. Believe it or not, summer reading programming is in the works. The theme this year is adventure. We will kick off with a carnival in early June. Outdoor movies and a traveling planetarium are some of the highlights this year. Sip & Swipe will be expanding to two times per month due to demand and feedback to have an afternoon as well as a morning session.

On the Horizon

It is all about the April election right now :) I would like to continue our extended hours (M, T, W 'till 7pm) indefinitely. The response has been positive and the personnel cost to be open an additional 3 hours is affordable.

Book Recommendation

Natalie Haynes has popularized Greek mythology through her fiction. She now has a nonfiction title out that focuses on the women in Greek mythology, Divine Might. It is a witty and insightful look at the characteristics Goddesses use to achieve their desires and perhaps a bit inspirational for mere mortal women getting through the day.

Sarah Adams, Director

