

Red Bud Public Library Board Meeting

Thursday May 11, 2023

5:00 P.M.

Members Present: Blenda I, Chris G, Debbie G, Jamie M, Brenda S, Carol T, Trish S,
Jamie J - Librarian, Sue H - Mayor

Absent: Carol B, Loren H, Ben S – City Representative

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Carol T. Minutes from March and April meetings were read.
2. Public comments: There were no public comments.
3. Treasurer's Report: The list of bills and financial report was given to each board member for perusal. They are attached to the minutes. The new fiscal year began May 1, 2023.
4. Librarian's Report: The Circulation and Librarian's reports are attached to the minutes. After COVID program attendance and circulation are up greatly.
5. New Business: Windows 11 has been updated. New shelving was put up in the Adult Large Print area. Jamie and Bailey attended the "Reaching Forward South Conference" in April which was very informative. City Hall covered the cost to replace the men's restroom toilet. The Poetry Slam for high school students attracted only 2 students, but there may be more interest in the future. The Bi-Annual Book Sale began on May 5, 2023. The Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Illinois will have a Seizure Recognition table on June 2 and will have Seizure Recognition and First Aid training for Staff and public on June 30, 2023. There will be an I-Cash table on June 5. Jamie will ride and Bailey will walk in the Firemen's Parade giving away candy. Jamie gave a presentation to Perandoe on May 11. RBES 1st grade classes visited the Library on May 15 and 16. 2 new book clubs are starting – teen, and young adult for ages 20+. We received a donation from Buena Vista Bank for \$50 to be used for any need. A discussion of potential new board members was held.
6. Old Business: Jani-King returned all keys as of April 26. As of now, Jamie and Bailey are cleaning during open hours. ComWell bid was higher than Jani-King. IMRF has determined that Bailey can be our cleaner through April 2024 at 2 ½ hours per week using the savings from Jani-King. A motion was made and passed

to this effect. The Aspen program was passed, but there is no further follow up.

7. Adjournment : Adjournment at 6:15.