

## White Hall Township Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

November 18, 2024

The monthly meeting of the White Hall Township Library Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 18, 2024 with Allie Cox, Bill Edwards, Pam Painter, Mary Frances Tunison, Matt Riegel-Pinkerton, Dawn Ballard and Mary Jane Steelman present.

President Riegel-Pinkerton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on 9/30/24 of \$45,367.62. Balance on hand 10/31/24 \$59,406.95. The report will be filed for audit.

Library Director's Report:

October circulation was 373. Our branch total was 460.

Programs during the month as follows:

Move and Groove average attendance 9. Alisabeth Hopper has been doing our Move N' Groove.

Story Hour had 11 in attendance on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Head Start visited one week with 17 students.

Logos every Wednesday averaged 4.

Flower Making with Peggy Burton attendance 7.

Little Feet attendance was 6. We painted feet and made turkeys.

Book Club is held monthly.

Three new library cards were issued.

Children's books are being weeded. New books have been ordered and putting leveled readers together for parents to find easily.

Piggy and Elephant will visit November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00. The art class made a picture of the characters to take pictures with. We will have a game and sensory bin.

The library will be open 12-3 on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> with a story and craft.

Santa will be at the library from 1-2 on December 6<sup>th</sup>. It will include a story, snack and pictures can be taken.

December will be fine free.

A \$29.00 bill was received from an interlibrary loan. The patron has been called and mailed a letter. Plan to ask the Greene County State's Attorney to send a letter. The patron's library privileges will be terminated.

New books have been ordered.

A \$1000 donation was received from Rural Electric. The IREAD grant was not received. Forty-five libraries applied and only ten awards were given. Plan to reapply next year.

Old Business:

President Riegel-Pinkerton reported that the city will pay Garrett Electric to install a new electrical box under the front desk.

The newspaper stand was sold for fifty dollars.

Bill and Mary Jane will coordinate on installation of new shelves.

The Long Overdue Items policy has been finalized.

New Business:

The library 2025 Election drawing was held to determine length of trustee's terms. Two year terms will be Pam Painter, Allie Cox and Bill Edwards. Four year terms will be Mary Frances Tunison, Pat Taylor, Matt Riegel-Pinkerton, Dawn Ballard (vacant spot).

The Show Me the Money to benefit the library will be 12/11/24.

Next meeting: December 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Ballard, Secretary