Keller Public Library Board Minutes

The board of Keller Public Library met October 24, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. in the community room. Those in attendance were Britney Sweeney, Kurt Lovelady, Katie Mayberry, Tyler Moore, Donna Becker, Whitney Wilson, Adam Clark, Randy Russell, and Jordan Myers.

President Kurt Lovelady called the meeting to order. Britney made a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting. The second was made by Randy. The motion carried.

Treasury Report:

Jordan reviewed the treasury report for August. Total receipts for August were \$5,597.18. Total disbursements for August were \$20,863.00. Adam made a motion to approve the treasury report for August. The second was made by Whitney. The motion carried.

Library Report:

There were three September Story Hour presentations. There was good attendance for all three dates. Overall statistics with visitors, e-books, and check outs were still good.

Old Business:

Jordan heard from the State Library and feels we will be getting the grant money that will be for the new computers.

New Business/Discussion:

Debbie will be leaving the library, and since Karen is also leaving soon, the library will need someone for a part time position. The hours would be Thursday, Friday, and one Saturday a month. Jordan discussed with the board about trying to think of someone who might be interested in the position. He also brought up the idea of changing the late Thursday hour and adding that hour to Saturday. This would make potential hours of business for Thursday, 10-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9-2 p.m. Jordan mentioned that there are few people coming in during the 5-6 p.m. hour, and it is slower. He mentioned he could track attendance for the next month during that hour, as well as how many visitors arrive early on Saturday for us to have a better idea before we consider a vote to adjust those open hours. He will track and let us know at our next meeting.

Adam mentioned to Jordan about the Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund for Education, Digital Literacy, Hunger Relief, Food Insecurity and Community Development. He said that up to \$7500 could be awarded to projects or entities that meet these requirements and he suggested to Jordan to apply if anything might be needed for the library. Jordan will look into it.

Friends of the Library:

They are planning their upcoming dinner.

With no further business, Whitney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Randy. The motion carried. The next board meeting will be December 5, 2024, at 5:15 p.m.

Katie Mayberry, Secretary