Patagonia Public Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Patagonia Public Library, 346 Duquesne, Patagonia, AZ

The meeting was called to order in the Mary Rebecca Cady Reading Room in the Patagonia Library at 4:00 P.M.

In attendance were Laura Wenzel, Library Director, Board Members Anu Krzys, Deb Goff, Cynthia Berk, Sondra Porter via phone, and Marilyn Miller from Friends of the Patagonia Library. Debbie Robinson was absent.

The minutes from the August 19, 2021, meeting was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Legacy Garden/Library maintenance concerns – There are some concerns about the cistern. Laura bought plants from Borderlands, 2 camellias, climbing milk weed and wild grapes, and she is hoping these will eventually hide the AC unit in the garden. Discussion to possibly use the work crew from the High School in the Legacy Garden. The outside wall of the garden (alley) hasn’t been tended in weeks and the Board is hoping the Town will be able to take care of that.

NEW BUSINESS

Laura summarized her monthly report. There have been lots of visitors at the library this month. The staff is continuing work on the seed library, and tables/chairs have been set up in the garden. Laura reported on the newsletter plans and eBooks ordered. There are 20 events planned in the next couple of months.

The Friends of the Library book sale at the Fall Festival will be much smaller this year.

The computers will be updated, and more computers available for use once the shields to be used between the computers arrive and are installed. Also sending the newsletter via email should be possible.

No future agenda items mentioned. The next Library Board Meeting was set for October14, at 4 PM. The meeting was adjourned about 4:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Berk/Debbie Robinson 10/11/2021