Patagonia Public Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Patagonia Public Library, 346 Duquesne, Patagonia, AZ

The meeting was called to order outside behind Cady Hall at the Patagonia Library at 4:04 P.M.

In attendance were Laura Wenzel, Library Director, Board Members Anu Krzys, Debbie Robinson, Sondra Porter, Cynthia Berk, Deb Goff, and Friends of the Library member Kate Peake.

The minutes from the January 20, 2022, meeting was approved. And no one spoke for Call to the Public.

OLD BUSINESS

Legacy Garden and Maintenance Concerns – The Town did a repair on the roof and will be getting an estimate to finish the roof with metal. The hose caddy and hose were installed and Anu said he would like to use the cistern more. Irrigational lines and spring planting were discussed. We can push the shed to after March because of the circulation desk being delivered and the installation. Anu can make the shed out of recycled materials.

NEW BUSINESS

Laura’s Monthly Report – All had read the report and there were no questions. Laura said that the number of people using the library has increased to non covid years with an average of 50 per day.

Laura will check in with the Town to see if there is budget money left to provide the materials for Gamma and Murphy Music to refinish the floors in Cady Hall.

The Friends of the Library had no current announcements. They are planning fund raisers for this Spring. One mentioned was a pet calendar. There are also several Friends of the Library committees in need of help.

Discussion was held regarding the creation of an Outdoor Venue Area. Laura discussed funding and Anu presented a drawing of our current ideas. It was decided to have Anu approach Design W to inquire about the cost and lead time of professional plans that could be used to acquire funding/grants. Additional ideas - It was mentioned to make available “Honor Bricks” to help raise funds and to construct the outdoor space in stages.

No other future agenda items mentioned. The next Library Board Meeting was set for February 17, 2022, at 4 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by Debbie Robinson 01/24/2022