Patagonia Public Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Patagonia Public Library, 346 Duquesne, Patagonia, AZ

The meeting was called to order in the Southwestern Room at the Patagonia Library at 4:00 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 Jan Herron.

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 Cady Hall floor refinishing project will not be done at this time. The javelina have been getting into the garden so Jade put up some wire on the back gate and the front gate needs some also. Anu said he will take care of this and call Richard to weld something permanent to keep out the javelina. The shed will be done soon, and roses will be pruned by Susan Englebury. Anu asked about how the bird food is being supplied. Jade donates the bird feed and oversees the feeders. Anu suggested getting help from internship students for the transplanting in the Spring. Town Manager Robinson order material to cover the exposed wood on the library roof. Regarding the Outdoor Venue, Anu reported that Design W does not have the time to draw plans so Anu will speak to Jeff Lathum.

NEW BUSINESS

Laura’s Monthly Report – All had read the report and there were no questions. Laura talked about the kids being dropped off by the bus and her request that the school no longer have the library as a bus stop. She told us of the measures being taken to ensure better behavior of the children which are being successful. People are checking out the Hot Spots. However, they are finding out that there is not enough data for streaming or social media, best use is for ordering and job searching. This is a grant project so if we want to continue with them, it would be better to have fewer hot spots with more data for each.

Jan Herron of the Friends of the Library reported on the success of the Valentine book sale, and that all the “Blind date with a book” were sold.

A future agenda was requested by Anu to discuss the C.D. collection.

The next Library Board Meeting was set for March 17, 2022, at 4 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 PM.

Minutes submitted by Debbie Robinson 03/03/2022