

ODFL Zoom Meeting
April 18, 2024
6 pm to 7 pm

Roll names: Christine Stephen, Brad Race, Angie Potosky, Danny Lucero, Nancy Levin, Debbie Brown, Dawn Watts, Jenny Jake and Regis Christ.

Interpreter volunteers: KSU; Erin Matheny and Elyse Miller

President started to call at 6:04 pm

Jan 18, 2024 Minutes Meeting Danny L *(Brad Race) moved to add “ODFL Board approved to select Chuck Williams as ODFL Honor in the meeting minutes. Passed.

President’s report: Dawn Watts

American Library Association provided “Deaf Culture” on the Zoom meeting in the US. It was for two days for two hours.

Ann Ratcliff, London Public Library, resigned because she is returning to graduate school. She will return in the future.

I met with the State Library of Ohio staff to see if we, ODFL, can be affiliated with the website. Brad Race and JJ Behhold were also present. Continue working.

The Deaf Reader newsletter: Brad Race and Vicki Emerson helped us as editors. Many people love to read this newsletter. We need more helpers. Let me know.

The Deaf Mentor Program has not been active lately; we need to work on this project for ASL Storytelling in the Library. Danny L suggests having CARF for ASL Storytelling. Dawn will follow up with JJ Behhold. This coming summer, we will have our retreat meeting, and then we need to discuss this goal more.

Columbus Library Festival will be on July 13 and 14 (Saturday and Sunday), and I need volunteers. Please let me know. Steve Sandy will join us because Author Nancy C wants to sell the book, The William Story. She and ODFL shared the money for the booth.

Vice President, Angie Potosky

I will set up the Code of Ethics for ODFL board members interested in training.

Secretary, Christine Stepien

No reports

Treasurer, Debbie Brown

She will send us her report with two audits.

Region Reps: no reports

Advisory Librarian: Nancy Levin

She attended the American Library Association Conference in Columbus from April 4 to 8th. Over 8,000 people attended. For the next two years, it will be at Minn. State Library of Ohio, CEO Wendy will leave her position. She wants to move back to Dayton Public Library.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Danny L moves (Angie Postosky) to select someone who can work on the project for DeafMentor Program/ASl Storyteller Funding/CARF. PASSED.

Retreat meeting in August in Columbus? Mansfield? The president will email and decide where to meet for our retreat meeting.

Adj at 6:57 pm

Submitted yours,

Christine Stepien