

Elbridge Free Library
241 East Main Street
Elbridge, New York 13060
January 21, 2021

The Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the Elbridge Free Library was called to order on January 21, 2021 at 5 PM. The following members and guests were present: Camille DeSanza, Kathy Norman, Kathy Long, Casey Westby, Bette Tucker, Cynthia Zainchowski and Peggy Bennink.

The guests who attended via Zoom were: Jim Froio, Vern Richardson, Ken Bush, Brooke Bastian, RJ Hartwell, Jason Parkman and Linda Burns.
Julie Clark was absent due to illness.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the January 23, 2020 Reorganizational Meeting were read. Cynthia Zainchowski made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Casey Westby seconded the motion.

Director's Report

The pandemic has changed everything this year. Circulation is down from last year as it is in all the libraries in the OCPL system.

We have continued with programs for the children which included :

The Pumpkin Walk, The Christmas with Santa event, and the take home crafts projects. The monthly take home craft activity will continue to be offered by Bette Tucker. Lindsay Prescott plans on creating a Stem Challenge activity to also be completed at home.

The new circulation deals has been installed in memory of Karen White.

We have received a \$500.00 grant from Wonder Books.

Jacki Prichard, an Elbridge Elementary teacher, wants a virtual visit to the library for her class.

Bob Chestnut has offered to paint two rooms in the Library as a community service project.

The painting will begin next week.

Trustee Training is being offered by Dick Strauss, a trustee at Bramley Library. Anyone who is interested may sign up. The training will be held at the Bramley Library in Jordan, NY.

Camille reiterated our need for better lighting and more space. A Grant may be coming out through CLRC or NYLA.

The Library would like to purchase a glass covered bulletin board and some book shelves for the children's room. Funds from the Community Council may cover these needs.

Future projects include:

A Story Book Walk

Fairy Garden (ask patrons for donations)

Summer Reading Project, Tales and Tails

Keep statistics on Read Square for the Summer Reading Program

Adult Summer Reading program is being considered

We need prizes for the above programs.

Treasurer's Report

As Julie Clark was absent, the enclosed report was available for the board to read. A motion to approve was not held and will have to be delayed until the next meeting.

New Business

The Election of Officers and Terms of Office were held:

Kathy Long, President January, 2024

Kathy Norman, Trustee January, 2023

Casey Westby, Trustee January, 2025

Peggy Bennick, Trustee January, 2022

Cynthia Zainchowski, Trustee January, 2024

Curb side pick up will continue until the pandemic allows patrons to come in and browse. The Annual Garage Sale and Doughnut Sale has been put on hold due to uncertainty of future Covid 19 conditions.

Dates for future meetings:

April 22, 2021 at 5:00

July 29, 2021 at 5:00

October 21, 2021 at 5:00

January 20, 2022 at 5:00

Comments from guests:

Ken Bush reminded us that because of COVID-19, funding from the County may be limited.

Vern Richardson said that they are looking for a grant to build or acquire a space for the Historical Society.

Jim Froio thanked us and the community for supporting the school district. 80% of the teachers have received their first shot!

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Peggy Bennick and seconded by Cynthia Zainchowski.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Norman