

Duchesne County Library Board Meeting: Sep. 17, 2015

Location: Crossroads in Roosevelt Moderator: Pres. Kerrilynn Miles Excused: Janet Roberts, Sherry Lott

Present: Pres. Kerrilyn Miles, Bert Jenson, Yogi Nielsen, Comm. Greg Todd, Daniel Mauchley

Visitors: Loni Thurgood, Alyssa Thurgood from Roosevelt

Welcome / July Minutes Approval

Library Statistics & Budget

Recent Happenings:

- DUCH – July 22, Wed, 12pm - Summer Reading Closing Party – 33 in attendance
- ROSE – Aug 8, Sat, 1pm - Harry Potter Birthday Party – 75 in attendance
- Paper recycling w/post office
- Call-in bus stop now available at Duchesne Library
- CLEF Grant (Duchesne) – A Po-Motion projector and game software was installed in the YA area with book displays set up around it to draw patrons in. A new patron printer was purchased. A large Littlebits robotics kit has been purchased but has not yet been shipped
- FLIP Grant - \$5,000 - A grant to help improve library programming. We have received the grant and are developing some programming ideas for both libraries
- Libki – Patron computer management system is now functioning at both libraries to allow reservations for time slots on the computers
- Facebook – Roosevelt has already been utilizing the library page, but Duchesne is now utilizing it more
- History Center – Work on the cemetery mapping project continues as the primary priority. Uintah Basin Standard donated to large map drawers.

Upcoming Events:

- Utah Arts Museum traveling exhibits – Sep. 22
- ULA Fall Workshop – Vernal, Sep. 25th – 2 Duchesne staff will attend
- Association of Rural and Small Libraries Conf. – Little Rock – Sep. 30 – Oct. 3 – Daniel will be going

Approved Holidays: The library by-laws indicated the library observes 11 ½ holidays while the county observes 12 ½. The board determined that Columbus Day would not be an observed holiday by the library.

Goals:

- Permission to have library board e-mails available at front desks and posted on the county website was given
- Wi-fi after hours: The board decided that the wi-fi will remain on at the libraries from 6 am – 8 pm.
- OCI Yearbook Project – There was interest in having the high school library books digitized for free through the public service in Ohio. They have been in contact with Daniel.
- Enchanted Forest Tree – The Rotary Club is not sponsoring this event this year. The Chamber of Commerce would like to continue the tradition and is asking the non-profits that have benefited from the event in the past to submit their own tree this year. The board agreed that it would be appropriate for us to participate.
- MWDL – Photo digitization: Daniel has been in discussions with this digital library concerning the hosting of our digital historical photos. This is the second priority of the History Center. We would need to partner with a repository host, which would be one of the major universities in Utah. Utah State was considered a strong

choice by the board, due to their presence in our community and the lower demand on that university compared to the U of U.

Public Comment

Loni Thurgood and Alyssa Thurgood from Roosevelt expressed some concerns. They have moved to the Roosevelt area recently and felt that more emphasis could be put on the library overall in the community. They felt that Roosevelt doesn't always keep up with new books in Children's, Beginning Readers, Young Adult, and Christian Fiction. They have also tried making requests on the computer through the patron catalog and haven't heard much since. They haven't noticed many new items on display, facing out. Currently most of the new materials at the library only face spine-out. They were not aware of the state interlibrary loan system, which needs more promotion in the community at-large. They also have found that the staff picks, which other libraries have done, have been very helpful to them.