

COLEMAN AREA LIBRARY MINUTES February 20, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Scott, Coon, Anthony, Middleton and Directory Nelson

Absent: Tigner and Robison

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

MINUTES: Motion by Anthony, 2nd by Middleton to approve the January Minutes. All yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Middleton, 2nd by Scott to approve the January Treasurer's report. All yes. Motion carried.

BILLS: Motion by Anthony, 2nd by Scott to pay the Bills. All yes. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Eastern Star Grant: We received a \$200.00 grant from the Eastern Stars and we used that for the purchase of a small book cart

AARP Tax Appointments are filling up fast. Only 21 unclaimed spots are left as of this date.

Lord of the Rings Trivia Night: the event was held on Friday, February 9th. Three teams competed for prizes and we supplied Bombers pizzas and beverages. We also had the loan of the popcorn machine from Genes. A total of 15 people attended. Mady volunteered her services for the evening.

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024 between 10:00 and 11:30. I think it must start in the park and end at the Methodist Church. With Easter so early, I am hoping that do have an early spring, as well.

*Maureen Nelson
Director
2-27-24*

Pere Marquette Michigan Author Program—On Monday, June 3rd, Pere Marquette is hosting a Michigan author Viola Shipman, who writes cozy fiction along the lines of Debbie Macomber. Although, the author currently lives in California the author spends much of the summer on the west coast of Michigan. Several libraries are helping to co-sponsor the event. We are purchasing 10 tickets at \$15.00 apiece to hand out as prizes and gifts. We may be selling additional tickets, if need be.

Shelving re-arrangement in main lobby and children's room: We are currently shifting a few areas in the library. The YA section will be moved to where the front row of the fiction section is currently located. This will give YA an extra section of shelving. We will expand Large Print on both sides of the inner entrance door, also expanding that section. What was formerly the periodical section, will be moved to either the end of the YA or LP stacks. We will move the current periodical shelving unit into the children's room and place it between the Easy and Juvenile fiction shelving. The boy scouts will assist and we will reward them with pizza.

Dollar General. Amy finished up work on the Dollar General Grant. We haven't applied for this one in several years, as the grants were getting progressively smaller. With a new store in the area, we might get a bigger award this year.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Anthony, 2nd by Middleton, to adjourn. All yes. Motion carried.