

Junction City Public Library Board Minutes
Monday, November 9, 2015; 7:00 p.m. at the library

Members present: Donetta Wood, Evelyn Alford, Sarah Goracke, Chris Vanderlinde and Lynn Frost

The September minutes were approved. The board did not meet in October, as there was not a quorum.

The monthly expenditure report was approved. It was pointed out that we had spent twice what was budgeted for downloadable books, i.e., \$1,200 rather than \$600. Lynn will investigate that with Springfield PL.

Lynn did not provide a copy of the monthly report that includes the monthly statistics that goes to City Council. This has since been sent electronically.

On-going Business

The Rules of Conduct have been re-formatted and will be posted. One line has been changed from 'use of tobacco products' to 'use of tobacco / nicotine products' [as unacceptable conduct].

The subject of a particular difficult patron was discussed. A 20 year old female has exhibited anti-social behavior: swearing, going outside to shoot up, and more. Lynn, on Tom Boldon's recommendation had contacted Ken Jackson at the PD. The woman has come up in police records as a repeat nuisance. I am to email Officer Jackson should she return and behave inappropriately. It was suggested by a board member that the library client may also have mental health issues.

As a sidebar to Officer Jackson's discussion about the above patron, he and Lynn also discussed a group of high school aged males who regularly come to the library when it opens, and use the public computer stations. Jackson would like to receive their names, as he checks in with the attendance office at the high school.

The library mission statement has been posted on the library web page.

The Junction city Public Library will provide materials for all ages, covering a wide spectrum of interests, as well as practical reference sources to meet individual information needs.

Members of the board received copies of "Junction City Public Library 1995 -- 2015, Lynn Frost."

The document is a one page history of the last 20 years.

Next Library Board meeting: Monday, January 11, 2016; 7 pm at the library.