

JUNCTION CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

May 10, 2021

The Junction City Public Library met in a regular session on May 10, 2021 virtually.

PRESENT Board Members Erin Dietrich, Jennifer Daeges, Chris Vanderlinde, Jason Knope – City Administrator, and Library Coordinator Freda Darling were present. This meeting was held virtually.

Call to Order

- Jennefer Daeges called the meeting to order at 6:30

1. Changes to the Agenda

- There were no changes to the agenda.

2. Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the March 8, 2021 weren't available to approve.

3. Introduction of the New Library Coordinator – Michelle Schneider

Michelle stood out as the best candidate for the job. She has experience in libraries, national archives and research. Plus, she has a background in nonprofit and event management. She also has experience supervising and recruiting volunteers, grant writing and board development. She really impressed me with her great ideas to reach outside the four walls of the library.

4. Code/Change to Subcommittee – Jason Knope

This was a discussion about changing the board to meet compliance with the city charter. Chris had a question about Article IV A. about the subcommittee members being residents of Junction City. But that doesn't have to be the case with the library board. The board would meet at city hall. The board's responsibility would be reviewing budget and making recommendations, making policy, and having a say in hiring of Library Coordinator. Not responsible for hiring and firing of Library Coordinator. The suggestion was made to combine the Library Board and the Friends of the Library. The discussion was tabled till Michelle comes on board.

5. Other Business

Chris brought up Freda's retirement party. Plans have been made to have a barbecue with city staff, volunteers, Library Board, Friends of the Library and Freda's husband. Chris was wondering if community could be invited. It was suggested we advertise the event in local paper and water bill.

6. Adjournment – 6:50 p.m.

ATTEST

Freda Darling, Library Coordinator

The next Library Board meeting is June 14 at 6:30 p.m.