

## **Rolfe Public Library Board Meeting January 20, 2021**

**Board Members Present: Nancy, Sherri, and John  
Librarian(s): Amy**

Meeting called to order: Sherri motioned and John seconds minutes approved from previous meeting. Board approves Librarians Report.

### **Librarians Report:**

- 240 People visited the Library
- 154 print, 130 non-print
- 1 Rolfe requests to SILO, and 4 SILO requests to Rolfe
- 1 Meeting
- BRIDGES: 54 Audio, 19 eBooks, 19 magazines

### **Old Business:**

- English as a second language grant money must be spent before we can apply for new grant money
- Technology Fair: How to use BRIDGES, iPads, OPAC, Play Away and Brainfuse.
- Planning for Results/ Five Year Strategic Plan: Current plan expired Aug. 2020. Need to include patron input, possibly through Survey Monkey, Facebook, and other social media platforms. Sending postcards during National Library Week or bookmarks with library hours, "Idea Box" or newspaper announcements that include library services. For a poll everyone should have responses that they feel are appropriate.
- Louise Gunderson is petitioning the Board to have her Oral History of Rolfe moved to an online format. Board is inclined to visit the topic again at a later date. May post the collection on our library website. She plans to come to February board meeting.

### **New Business:**

- Bette Brinkman Memorial requested to be used for Summer Reading Program
- Online Storytime: Saturday mornings at 10:00AM. Private Facebook group patrons request to join. Approx. 15-19 devices tune in to watch. About 4-5 craft kits are picked up each week.
- Group meetings: Librarian must be present. Current CDC guidelines must be followed.
- Online Book Discussion Group: starting in February.
- Amy will look for guidelines for allowing children to use iPads in the library again and will allow again at her discretion.
- ISU Extension would like to do a Story Walk, possibly around Greater Rolfe Days
- Possibly do something with the Escape Room for Greater Rolfe Days
- Amy updated the Board on the County Supervisor's Budget Meeting. An 8% increase was requested by the county librarians.

Sherri motions for meeting adjourned, John seconds. Next meeting February 17, 2021

Monday Morning Eye Opener 4 in December, 3 in January