

Columbiana Public Library Board
Minutes
Tuesday, July 27, 2023 at 4:30 pm

Role: Teresa Whiting _____, Karen Lilly _____, Twyla Fryer __X____, Gladys Beasley __X____,
Jennifer Combs __X____

- I. Approval of Agenda
Motion____Gladys_____ 2nd ____Twyla_____
- II. Approval of minutes of April Meeting
Motion____Gladys_____ 2nd ____Twyla_____
- III. Director's Report
 - a. In the month of April, we provided _\$38,582.85____ worth of services. In May, it was _\$43,718.45____ worth of services.
 - b. Circulation: _6,377/7,228____
Non-print _350/444____
Books on CDs: _43/51____ DVDs _263/275____
Young Adult: _none____ Juvenile: _81/99____
Print: _2199/2508____
Adult: _989/962____
Young Adult: _56/105____
Juvenile: _1154/1441____
Computer Usage: _116/174____
WiFi Sessions: _5419/5743____ all numbers in April/May format
- IV. Old Business
follow-up and completion
 - a. I have no suggestions for someone to take Beth's place on the board. – Sasha Johns was suggested.
 - b. We have had a great turnout for Summer Reading so far. Our programs have run about 40 attendees so far.
 - c. Brittany Hogue is fitting in well with the group. Aiden Yoder has moved to Hoover, so I will be hiring a new part-timer soon.
 - d. Training for Reimaging School Readiness went well.
 - e. The Homeschool Expo was a little slow, but we got our programs out.
 - f. The Reading Fair was a little cold, but I got some good attendance.
 - g. All the books for LSTA have been purchased. We have seen an increase in the circulation for graphic novels. The Spanish section had to be redone since those books were listed with the English counterpart.
 - h. The 2024 LSTA grant has been turned in, and we await results.
 - i. Anita Herndon is back.
 - j. I have redone the website and am keeping it up to date. It is at the same address.
 - k. Butch Wildsmith is doing really well with transitioning to full-time.
 - l. Anna Wallace is still with us until July 14.
 - m. We released our butterflies on May 10th. We had a pretty good crowd of about 25 people.

V. New Business

- a. Summer Reading is going well. July 15 is last day for logs. Prizes will be awarded the next Monday.
- b. Our YA section has doubled in circulation!!
- c. I'm starting to look at our Fall Festival in October.

VI. Next Library Board Meeting – August 22 at 4:30 pm

VII. Adjourn

Motion __Gladys_____ 2nd _____Twyla_____

Respectfully submitted by Twyla Fryer, chairman.