

Garland Library Board Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2016

Meeting started at 7:05 pm

In attendance: Melanie Capener, Linda Bourne, Chris Jensen, Lisa Smith, Michelle Stay, Kerrie Young

Melanie noted that Greg Toone is done with his term on our board. Michelle will ask Jenny to take him off the email list.

Library business –

- Melanie went over the list of new activities at the library starting next week. There will be new themes for each day of the week.
- She has hired a new person to help with story time and to be available for opening shifts as well as later shifts.
- Since the old children's librarian has moved on to a full time job elsewhere, one of the current employees will take over that job. Nikki Ogborn is the new childrens librarian and storytime leader. She and Melanie have rearranged the whole downstairs part of the library. There are now separate areas for children and the teens. They are also building a Dr. Who Tardis for the teen area.
- Melanie is considering closing again on Mondays because the number of people coming in has gone way down. She also may stay open later on Saturdays.

Wheat & Beet Days breakfast –

We had lots of donations from the community businesses and many donations from people at the breakfast. The total raised that Melanie had from her records is \$1014. This is much better than last years breakfast. Next year we may do a few things different with the time and how it works for the runners and the parade. But we all felt it was a great success and we are looking forward to next year.

Kerrie and Michelle will make up some Thank You post cards for the breakfast helpers. Those will be handed out in person or mailed if necessary.

We discussed how often we want to hold our board meetings. We decided on every other month and more often if we need to for summer activities. The bylaws will need to be changed so Melanie will work on that so we can vote on it at our next meeting.

Melanie will be at a training at the beginning of October so our next meeting will be on Thursday November 3rd.

No public comments.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50. Kerrie said that since everyone was already in agreement we don't need a motion to adjourn.