

The Lamont Library Board held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 21st 2026. President Mary Hoefler called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Those present were Mary Hoefler, Becky Walsh, Susy Hotchkiss and librarian Sarah Fletcher. Absent was Jessica Haynes and Roxie Estling. The agenda was reviewed. Susy made the motion and Becky seconded it to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Susy read the minutes and Becky made the motion and Susy seconded it to approve the minutes. Ayes. Motion carried.

The bills were reviewed. Sarah cancelled our Amazon Prime and now we just have Amazon. Becky made the motion and Mary seconded it to approve the bills. ALL ayes. Motion carried.

There was no public comment or correspondence. Librarians report- The Iowa State Fair is donating 50 tickets to be given out during summer reading.

Marsha Perkins donated flower seeds and we received 4 Kernels tickets to be used as a summer reading grand prize. We have received many great supplies to bed. We are receiving \$950.00 from the Norma Jean Warner Trust to be used for our nightly events, which are very well attended, and our summer programs. We are launching the Library of Things and our summer reading program. Every first of the month will be a 16+ craft. Three kids came to pick out their free Easter book. 15 were here for Bingo. Everyone enjoyed that it lasted 45 minutes. 8 kids participated in the Easter egg hunt. Sarah will be applying for a few grants for outdoor improvements. New signs have been ordered for book sections and a new first aid kid has been ordered.

OLD BUSINESS- Jessica looked over bylaws. We all could look at petty cash and we won't be keeping a treasurer's position. Susy made the motion and Mary seconded it to approve these procedures. All ayes, motion carried .The 3 and five year plan will probably be a 1, 3, and 5 year plan.

NEW BUSINESS- We did our 90 day review. Sarah is going to check with Paula about who does building maintenance. Sarah did a survey of hour changes. 85% of the surveys stated that people were ok with cutting days and extending hours. June 1st will start the new hours. Becky made the motion and Mary seconded it to change hours. All ayes, motion carried. Summer reading and prize approval needed to be voted on. Susy made the motion and Becky seconded it to approve this. All ayes, motion carried. Our book sale will be held from May 2nd to May 9th. We may try to sell some of our older equipment. We will also be trying a Wilder Museum Program of interest. We discussed a change of meeting day and time. We tabled this. Our next meeting will be May 19th at 10am. Susy made the motion and Becky seconded it to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Susy Hotchkiss, Board Secretary