

Library board meeting minutes February 15, 2022 6:30 pm

In attendance: Jean Dexheimer, Greg Stocke, Colleen Denne

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Colleen gave a staff update- Charlene Costranovo was made an offer, Council will be voting on this Feb. 16 with a start date of Tuesday, Feb. 22. Daja Mcguire is still working in the police department and is still in her trial period. It was explained to Colleen that her position can not be posted until she is permanent in that department.

The adult room had 568 visitors (minus the first week), the children's room had 248 and Eastridge had 214.

Library circulation statistics for January were 2,265 in the adult and children's room. 584 at Eastridge.

The library will be partnering with Wilkinsburg school- getting all kids in the school a library card. this will be happening this year- I believe we meet in March with ACLA- other libraries have done this and they already know the process.

Bathrooms update- DPW began the work on the bathrooms today. The carpet was removed and they are planning to paint, then put the floors down, then the toilets and sinks.

Colleen asked if anyone had any programming ideas or ideas for speakers, information, recreation, etc. Colleen asked they keep this in mind as they talked to people in the community.

The need for more people on the board was discussed. The library by-laws call for 7 members. Trying to recruit parents who use the library and regular library users would be great. We discussed coming up with a list with the help of library staff and Colleen approaching the personnel committee and asking how to move forward with nominations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.