

District Library Board Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2023

Members Present- Shawn Wheeler, Toni Loutzenhiser, Lauren Marion, Debbie Rickman, Kelly Zielinski

Guests- Library director Ruth Kulman, Mayor Julie Miller, City Manager Chuck Bennett and Kara Martus

Absent- Melanie Robison, Erika McClintic

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm with the pledge.

Millage-

- Gene Burgess came to the library last week to represent Flynn Twp and was concerned because they are trying to do a road millage as well. He asked to see our budget. Ruth gave him a list of bills.
- Hundreds of patrons outside of the city limit utilize the library and have done so for years without any cost/taxes.
Ruth is going to continue to go to the meetings to keep the townships in the know.
- Ruth is going to call in the morning to see if we need to attend the meeting or if we can just send our millage proposal to the clerk and she will approve it. IF we need to go to the meeting it will be the Tuesday after our next meeting so we will have time to finalize our bullet points for the meeting.

Yes Committee-

- Ask Kris Frey and Sue Petitpren about joining the Yes committee
- Whitney Krampien said she would join the yes committee
- If we could have someone from the school join and help because the High Schoolers no longer have a library and they can speak on how important it is for our students to utilize the District Library.

Next meeting will be on October 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Shawn to adjourn at 6:46, seconded by Lauren. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.