

MINUTES WEST LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Meeting #5: Friday, May 14, 2021 10 a.m.

Zoom

PRESENT: Board: Julie Adams (left meeting at 10:30 a.m.)

Cheryl Ganann Judi Kelly Sue Langdon Pat Nelson Joan Packham Wendy Wilson

Staff: Cindy Weir, Interim CEO

ABSENT: Karen Parker

Call to Order

Chair Packham called the meeting to order, welcomed all and established quorum.

1. Agenda

Moved by: Cheryl Ganann Seconded by: Wendy Wilson

THAT the West Lincoln Public Library Board approves the agenda for Friday April 9, 2021 as presented including any additions or deletions.

Carried

Addition: 6b Ontario Library Service Board Assembly Report – Wendy Wilson

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest or Conflict of Interest and the General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary or conflict of interests declared by any members of the West Lincoln Public Library Board.

3. Minutes

Moved: Pat Nelson Seconded by: Wendy Wilson

THAT the minutes of the April 9, 2021 West Lincoln Public Library Board meeting be approved as presented.

Carried.

4. Correspondence

a) None

5. Financial Matters

a) Actuals Statement Budget Status Report

Moved by: Sue Langdon Seconded by: Cheryl Ganann

THAT the Budget Actuals Statement from April 1, 2021 be accepted for information Carried

The Board asked the CEO to report back at the next meeting on two budget lines.

6. Reports

a) CEO's Report - April 2021

Library CEO presented the April 2021 CEO's Report and verbally she reported on:

- New playground equipment approved by Council is to be located beside the Caistorville Library.
- The library is expecting to sign a new Library Page this week to fill a vacant position.
- There is no additional news regarding the possible merger of library services in our neighbouring communities.

10:30 a.m. Julie Adams left the meeting

b) Ontario Library Service Board Assemblies Report – Spring 2021 – Wendy Wilson Board Representative Wendy Wilson attended virtually the OLS Board Assemblies meeting for libraries with community populations between 10,000 – 19,900. There were 23 libraries participating. Greg Lawrence from Elliot Lake Public Library Board was elected to represent this group on the Ontario Library Service Board of Directors. She indicated that they would be meeting twice a year, in the fall and in the spring. She mentioned that they discussed issues related to libraries of that size including the possibility for upgraded broadband to 50 libraries and might we be included in that, and also that a library had staff seconded to perform other duties during covid.

7. Library Business

a) COVID - Stay at Home Order - Update

The CEO announced that we moved from an Emergency Break stage to the Stay At Home Order and that the library is continuing with Curbside service only.

b) Use of Library Branch for Upcoming Elections

The CEO has been contacted by an official of Elections Canada about the use of the Caistorville library for an election in 2022. Apparently there had been communication with Vanessa Holm prior to the changeover of CEOs. So far only email communication indicating they would prefer the library and not the community hall.

c) Policy Review

CEO Weir, spoke to the minor changes to the policies under review. It was explained that the Board had a Policy Committee and that in the future Library Policies would go to the Policy Committee before being presented to the Board as a whole. Weir apologized for not realizing there was a Policy Committee and will ensure compliance in the future.

Moved by: Pat Nelson Seconded by: Cheryl Ganann

THAT the West Lincoln Public Library Board approves the following policies as distributed: Smoke- Free Policy; Scent-Free Policy, Punctuality Policy; Personal Phone Calls at Work. Carried.

8. Next meeting date – June 11, 2021 at 10am

Meeting will take place via zoom, or in person, depending on developments from the Province and/or Public Health.

9. Announcements

a) May Newsletter.

The Board members again had glowing comments about the presentation of and content in the newsletter. The CEO will extend these compliments to the staff. CEO Weir also advised the Board of the last minute Financial Literacy Series that will run once a month until December.

a) Board Roundtable of Announcements

There were no announcements this month.

10. Adjournment

Moved by: Sue Langdon

Joan Packham

That the Library Board meeting adjourn at 10:48 am.

JOAN PACKHAM, CHAIR

CINDY WEIR, CEO

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CEO's Report - May 2021

Recorded Library Uses May 2021

E-books: 1323 check-outs **Circulation:** 2450 loans

Social Media and Website:

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Impressions (times displayed for viewers) 4666
Engagement (any interaction with tweets 73
Number of posts 22

Most Popular Tweet Get Caught Reading - Lauren

Facebook

People who saw content 14739
People clicking or engaging with content 812
Number of Posts (now including story posts) 40

Most popular post Story Walks

Viewers over 1 minute (program 60 + 13 youtube linked viewers

attendance)

Instagram

Posts 30
Post interactions 163
Followers 790

Most popular post Shelfie - Vanessa

YouTube

Subscribers 2 Views 27

TikTok

Followers 62 Likes 563

Most Popular Remembering Eric Carle

Website

Page views 2511

Programs by Pickup: 91

WebEx Program Attendance: 98
Outside Program (Story Walk) 44