

## NOVEMBER 6, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Martha Bringhurst, Sandy White, Kim Robinson, Doug Sorensen, Linda Sorensen, Shiloh Tippetts, Jodi Robinson.

Absent and Excused: Randy Hunter, Rob Sierra

Guests: Haley Lewis

Meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM by Doug Sorensen.

Jodi read the August 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes with 1 correction by Sandy White, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shiloh Tippetts, all voted to approve.

This is Sandy and Martha's last library board meeting; Haley is coming on to serve next term.

The Above & Beyond Award was presented to Jodi as Summit for being a Quality Library; this is the first time that Beaver Public Library has been given this award.

The library has a 3D printer, purchased from Shane Kerkisiek in town, who is also willing to teach kids and adults how to design in the program; patrons will only have to pay for filament.

The telescope was brought out for the comet last month. Porter Kitchen set it up and after using it, Jodi has decided that it should not be in circulation because of how complicated it is to use. Porter offered to continue to set up the telescope for other astronomical events.

The author presentation by Jennifer Neilsen was a huge success.

Last week, the library had a Blueey party for children and there were over 80 participants.

In the next couple of weeks, there is an afterschool, non-profit organization, Spy-hop, coming into town to teach elementary-school-aged kids' animation on the computer. It will be advertised on Facebook.

Mrs. Claus is coming in December.

We have 8 blood pressure kits, 4 of with English instruction and 4 with Spanish instruction. They are meant to be a telehealth kit where you can tell your doctor your temperature and blood pressure.

There is a new, online curriculum program through Utah's Online Public Library named Gale, which offers above and beyond what we have had before.

Leah is weeding the Fiction section. The library is asking for \$5 a bag in the book sale. As an outreach opportunity, Jodi is wondering if she could set up a booth at Beaver City's Fall Craft Fair to sell the books and let community members know about other services the library offers.

Next meeting scheduled for February 5, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

Meeting called to close at 4:34 PM by Shiloh Tippetts, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Bringhurst.