

Harrison County Library Directors

March 28, 2024

6:30pm in Dunlap

Attendance: *Misty, Wendy, Kate, Diane, and Paula*

Call to order at: *6:30pm by Diane.*

Agenda for tonight:

Read minutes from September 2023 – *Paula read the minutes, motion to approve by Kate, second by Paula, motion carried.*

Discussion over individual libraries:

*Dunlap (Paula) – *received a grant to purchase a large TV for library... this TV has been very useful for viewing author webinars, children's time is a huge hit at the library, telescope check out is going well...looking at having a star night every once in awhile to use the telescope(s)*

*Logan (Kate) – *rearranging junior fiction section to be more user friendly, gazebo and picnic area are finished (able to create via grant), parent/child workspace is amazing, planning for computer updating soon*

*Missouri Valley (Bruce) – *unable to be at the meeting*

*Modale (Diane) – *VR truck at the 150th celebration day in September, adult night is getting more participants, new printer thanks to the Friends groups, getting ready for Summer Reading, Magic Man to kickoff the Summer Reading program*

*Mondamin (Christine) - *unable to be at the meeting*

*Woodbine (Wendy) – *Lincoln Highway travel exhibit is here and really neat to experience, received a grant to fix Little Lady Liberty, Mom's group... started off well, fundraiser at the gold course coming up "Pizza, Puzzle, and Putt"*

Old business-

*Discussion about a traveling Art in the Park event that would include paintings, crafts, music, mini plays, etc. *Dunlap already does this event in July.*

*New county wide program idea – Author Visits – *due to levies messing with our local budgets, we will need to table this until next year in March.*

New business –

*Harrison County Book Club - “Dewey Style” - pick a set of numbers from the Dewey system and have those in the book club pick and read their book, then discuss book at the club night

*June 27th – 6:15pm – Modale City Park
Dewey numbers 000-399

*July ~~25th~~ 18th – 6:15pm
– location: TBA

**September is Library Sign-Up Month – have a friendly competition between libraries to see who can get the new card memberships, overall... this would be to help Harrison County with increasing card numbers for the state.*

**Harrison County Rock Find – each library creates a rock that can be hidden in the other towns. Have a rock hunt to find these rocks to earn a prize. When a rock is found in another town, take a selfie and post on Facebook then hide the rock again. Can bring in another library rock to receive a prize as well.*

**Story walk - Kate stated that they are looking at replacing their story walk so that it is a little further away from the library building, closer to the new walking path that will be put in. Paula stated that their story walk area around the waterfront is beautiful and they are very thankful to the community members who helped get it installed.*

**Summer Reading Programs and all other events– it was agreed that we would start posting events and Summer Reading activities of other Harrison County libraries on our Facebook pages as well to help promote what other libraries are doing.*

**Harrison County Fair – idea was thrown out there to see if there would be any interest in having the libraries do something at the fair this year. Ideas included bubble time, story time, guided craft, taken-n-make craft, etc. Kate stated she would get ahold of the Harrison County Fair Board President and see if we have time to be included this year or if we need to wait until 2025.*

**Misty’s Report:*

**There will be 3 locations for the Director Roundtable*

**Theme “Libraries are forever.”*

**If the 3 locations do not work for you, you are welcome to go to any district meeting locations*

**Enrich Iowa – Scott D. will be sending out an email soon about signing up. PLEASE sign up.*

**Legislation discussion – Kate talked about her trip to the Iowa Capital Building*

Harrison County Supervisor Meeting: *No information regarding Harrison County budgets yet*

Next Meeting: *Thursday, September 26th in Logan at 6:30pm*

Adjourn at 7:16pm – motioned by Kate, second by Diane, approved.