

PRICE CITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 13TH 2020

Present: Eric Snow, Wendy Hughes, Curtis Icard, Lori Brassaw, Tawnya Kulow, Tina Rowley, Bret Cammans and Bob Tanner

Excused: Layne Miller and Amy Richens

Motion to approve the minutes, current program reports and monthly statistics made by Bob Tanner and seconded by Wendy Hughes.

1. Tawnya reported on the Christmas Party. There were over 300 people in attendance that includes parents and children. Santa was downstairs and there were crafts and movies upstairs.
2. Bret informed the Board that the county has made the decision to no longer pay for their residents to have a Price City Library card. In the past Carbon County has paid Price City 4,000 dollars a year so county residents can get one library card per household free of charge. Due to this decision Carbon County residents will now be charged the 15 dollars a year that everyone else outside of Price City pays. People who reside in incorporated areas such as Wellington, Helper and East Carbon already pay this charge. Bret told the board that he feels the board considered making it a requirement to have a library card to use the computers for a couple of reasons, first it will make patrons more accountable and hopefully limit some of the questionable use. The patron would have to use their library card to sign in so the library will be able to identify them if there is a problem. It will also make the county residents accountable for the time they are spending on the computers. There will be 5 computers that will require a library card and 3 computers available for visitors with a 30-minute time limit. Bret is looking into getting a program for the computer so that patrons will need to use their library card to sign into the computers but they are very pricey so at this time it will have to be monitored by the staff.
3. The board members discussed board terms. There is a 2-term limit and each term is 2-years. Bob Tanner's second term will be up in December 2020. Bob feels that board terms are a great idea so you can get new people with new ideas and new perspective. He also feels that the board's City Council representative should also rotate. Bret informed the board that the City Council has already approved their new appointments and that will hold for another year, and Layne has been appointed to the Library Board.
4. The board discussed the Little Libraries that the High School shop class are going to make there will be 3 to start with. They will be in Spring Glen, North Price, and the housing development behind Wal-Mart. If the first 3 do well there will be further discussion about placing more in different areas such as East Carbon, South Price and Wellington. There was some concern raised about vandalism and inappropriate materials being placed in the Little Libraries there will be a steward in place who will periodically check on them to ensure these things do not happen. The Idea is that the board will be

supporting this project but not taking ownership of it. The hope of the board is that the community and stewards will have ownership of each Little Library.

Next board meeting will be Monday February 10th 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Eric Snow seconded by Bob Tanner

Meeting adjourned