

Smithfield Public Library
Board Meeting
April 18, 2018, 7 pm

Attending: Marilyn Benavides, Holly Jones, Michelle Thompson, Jamie Anderson and Bill Emmett. Eric Bingham and Angela Gibbons were excused.

Welcome: Bill Emmett welcomed board members, and the minutes from the March 21, 2018 library board meeting were approved.

National Library Week: April 8-14, 2018. The theme was "Why I Love My Library". The winners of the essay contest will receive a book.

Comcast Day of Service: April 21, 2018. Registration can be done online. All residence are encouraged to participate. The grant from Comcast will be given to the City of Smithfield.

Health Days: The library board will dress up as rock stars and pass out fliers with information about the summer reading program and the upcoming book sale on June 4, 2018. Michelle Thompson will invite members of the library book club to participate also.

Prizes for Adult Summer Reading: Board members are asked to help find donations for prizes that can be given to adults who participate in the summer reading program. Four Kindles were purchased last year and two were given as grand prizes last year. The two remaining Kindles will be given out for the grand prizes this year.

New Scanner for inventory – I Boss filter installation: A new hand scanner was purchased for the library to use to scan new books into the system.

Technology needs: The City is aware of the technology needs of the library and will add more money to the budget when necessary for the purchase of new computers.

Miscellaneous: \$237 was raised from the Royal Tea Party hosted by the Smithfield Ambassadors. The money was used to purchase books from Amazon. YouTube has not been available on the public computers at the Smithfield Library. Most libraries have YouTube available to their patrons. It was decided that the Smithfield Library would now allow YouTube (with some filters) to be made available.

City Council Report: Jamie Anderson will make sure that the information for the Summer book sale will be put into the Smithfield Newsletter.