

## Library board minutes 2/20/2019

**In attendance:** Marilyn Benavides, Bill Emmett, April Godderidge, Jamie Anderson

**Excused:** Eric Bingham, Holly Jones, Michelle Thompson, Angela Gibbons, Todd Durrant

**Minutes (1/16/19) approved-Bill Emmett**

**Fathering with Love and Logic-** Smithfield library-Saturdays Mar. 2-30<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm, need at least 10 participants, sponsored through USU extension. Information has been posted around Smithfield and in other libraries.

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Read aloud-** 50 children attended. Volunteers dressed in costumes read to the children. Event was a success.

**CLEF grant** \$5300.00 deposited. This year you had to designate where money would be spent. Money will be spent on technology, programs and outreach. With a focus on creating a new section in library dedicated to STEM.

**Inter library loan-** Should we charge a fee? Fee would cover the cost of returning the book. Everyone was in agreeance of charging a fee, as long as the patron new up front there would be a fee. Vote next meeting.

**Telescope-** criteria for checking it out, if patron is in good standing can check it out. No fee talked about, but there is a release form that would need to be signed. Should be hooked under your arm, AND WHEN TAKING IT FROM THE LIBRARY PLEASE SEATBELT IT IN YOUR CAR. No bag required. Still might need a case to store it in. Release form handed out, board members need look over it and make suggestions at next meeting. Next library staffing meeting librarians are hoping to get some instruction on how to use telescope so they can inform and educate patrons. Library hosting a night in April to educate community about telescope.

**Dr. Suess's birthday** no activities planned at library usually done in elementary schools.

**Bind date with a book** has been successful, ends next week many patrons have said how much they enjoyed reading a book out of their normal genre. Comments heard were "this was fun" "I liked what I read."

**Library budget-**talked about the non-negotiable things that they library has no control over that are a set amount and what needs library has. Biggest need is a bigger book budget. Right now it is 12,000 would like to see it increase to 16,000. Only 7,000 left in book budget. Went over each category most accommodate the money need in that area. Will Jamie please let city council know about need and increase wanted.

**Health Days-** Michele has 2 star wars costumes if we want to use the space theme-Bill said that would carry over to the focus on STEM