

Smithfield Public Library
Board Meeting
April 17, 2019, 7 pm

Attending: Marilyn Benavides, April Godderidge, Holly Jones, Michelle Thompson, Eric Bingham, Bill Emmett, and Mayor Barnes.

Welcome: Bill Emmett welcomed board members, and the minutes from the March 20, 2019 library board meeting were approved.

Annual review of Internet Policy: The board was asked to review this policy and be prepared with any suggestions or changes to it at our next meeting.

Review and update of DVD Policy: The board was asked to review this policy and be prepared with any suggestions or changes to it at our next meeting.

150 Anniversary of Driving of the Golden Spike Activities: The State Library has given our library quite a few items to display and use to commemorate the anniversary.

Fliers for Health Day Parade: The board will hand out fliers listing the summer activities at the library. We will also be handing out Golden Spike pencils.

“Star Party” update: The Star Party has been rescheduled for the last part of May, due to bad weather.

Part time Library clerk position: The Library is looking for a new part time clerk. The position will be 6-8 hours per week and one Saturday per month. They are looking for someone 18 years or older, and someone who can be flexible with the hours.

Library technology: The new card catalog has been installed. The library will be replacing the computer for the circulation desk soon.

Misc.: The shelving for the children’s library has been ordered. The Smithfield City Ambassadors hosted a night of babysitting and donated over \$100 to the library. The money was used to buy 13 books. A patron wrote a letter of complaint about the book “The Kissing Hand” by Audrey Penn. She felt that the book was inappropriate and had hidden messages in it. The board reviewed the letter and the book and none of us felt that there was anything inappropriate about it.

City Council Report: No news from the City Council.