

**Smithfield Public Library
Board Meeting
September 19, 2018, 7 pm**

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

Welcome: Marilyn Benavides welcomed board members, and the minutes from the June 20, 2018 library board meeting were approved.

Children and Teen “Book Enhancement Project”: Marilyn applied for this grant again this year and our library was awarded it. She hopes this will add 100 books to the children and teen areas in the library.

Teen book donation: A donation of teen books was given to the library. Marilyn feels like we have a lot of teen books already and proposed we hold a book sale with these donated items during the holiday season.

Summer Reading Report: The Summer Reading Program went very well. 300 children ages 0-3, 397 children ages 6-12, 175 teens ages 13-18, and 164 adults signed up for the various programs offered. The individual programs were well attended.

New rule for restrooms: All children ages five and under need to be accompanied by an adult when using the restrooms.

Scanner and computer updates: Money from the CLEF grant was used to purchase one new computer for upstairs and one downstairs for Marilyn. A scanner for the public to use, which will allow patrons to scan documents and pictures, was also purchased.

October 4th Teen Activity: The teens will be painting pumpkins that will be displayed around the library. Marilyn asked the board members if they had any extra pumpkins or if they knew anyone with extras to donate them to the library for this activity.

City Council Report: No news from the City Council.