

Scio Library Board Minutes
Monday, October 15, 2018
7:00 PM

Members:

	Beth Blumenstein - 2019	x	Carolyn Borchard - 2018	x	Janice Conover - 2019
x	Jennifer James - 2020	x	LaVonne Murray		Vacant Position

Others:

x	Wendy Greenwald (Friends of the Library)
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Agenda Items	Discussion	Action
July Minutes	The July minutes were approved as submitted.	
Friends of the Library Report	<p>Wendy presented the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 30 people attended the open house for the art exhibit, and 15 of those people were Friends members. • They are planning a wine/silent auction benefit in March for the Summer Reading Program and would like to have handmade items to auction. The date is TBA. 	
Librarian's Report	<p>LaVonne presented the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Summer Reading Program was great. Having the event off-site was a good way to connect with the community and families. We will try to do this again next year. • Overdrive/ the Libby app. is now up and running. • Shelving has been ordered, but instillation has been postponed until winter. There will be a need for help with this. • The children's area will be reorganized. New shelves will be shorter to accommodate younger patrons. Help will be needed with this as well. • The LSTA grant (\$3000) purchased about 200 books and audio books. The Friends came into volunteer to cover the new books. • The art exhibit is currently up, and it is beautiful. The new show will be coming next fall, and there is a strong young adult appeal. We should consider connecting with the High School for a youth read/art show. 	
Offices	We are currently looking for a new recruit so that we can have 5 members and are considering posting this on the community web page (Scio Source).	
New Business	<p>Early Literacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Time is a best practice for librarians, but the attendance is low. These will be moving to two times per month. • Some discussion occurred regarding how to promote early literacy in the community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give books away at events; • Books for babies; • Survey Monkey; • Connect with day cares 	

	<p>Coordinating with Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some discussion occurred regarding how to coordinate with schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer suggested reading list; • Read-a-thon; • Meeting with a panel of teachers to communication and collaborate. 	<p>Coordinating with Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ginger will talk to Mr. Temple about meeting with teachers.
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held November 19 at 7 PM.	