November 26, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Schmaling Memorial Public Library met on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the library. Attending were President, Amber Turner, Kathy Quick, Mary Kiger, and Jodie Dornbush. Also in attendance was Librarian, Britni Hartman. Members Tara Rhoades, Nicole Kershner, and Sarah Brubaker were unable to attend.

There was no public comment.

Jodie moved to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2024 meeting as written. A voice vote of all ayes approved the motion.

Kathy moved to approve payment of bills for the past month. A roll call vote approved the motion.

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Total circulation for October was slightly down from October, 2023.

Programs are going well. Teddy Bear Tuesday has had increased participation. The Super Hero Family Reading Night had 17 in attendance. Deborah is planning a special Christmas Make and Take open house craft session on Saturday, December 14.

The library will again be in charge of the Candy Land and Reindeer Races at the Christmas Walk on December 6. We are hoping for good weather!

Britni has had several people inquire about volunteer positions at the library. She held a Supporters of Schmaling meeting on November 12 and gained 2 new members at that time. Since then she has had more interest.

Gwen is back!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building & Grounds – no report

Finance – no report

Library – no report

MISCELLANEOUS

Amber has been approached by artist, Brent Houzenga, about a picture he has painted of a Steamboat. He is clearing out his inventory and wondered if the library would be interested in purchasing the painting for display. The issue will be discussed further at the December 10 meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. at the library.

Jodie moved to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote of all ayes adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Quick