

Argyle Public Library Director's Report (No Meeting)

December 2022

1. Members

The next library board representative from the village board will be appointed at the Jan. 4th meeting.

2. Finances/Approval of Bills

- Bills attached, please approve in email
- Grants. We received confirmation that we got the Community Foundation grant funding of \$3,500 for "enhancement of the library entrance". So we will work to accomplish this project in the next year. . . concrete, new sign, bench/ picnic table?
- I am going to apply to the Wisconsin Humanities Council grant to see about funding a mural project in Argyle. I spoke with Joyce Kleier and she would be happy to offer her (Central 52) building side. I am in touch with the artist Alicia Rheel who did the murals in Blanchardville. The final product would be a decision between us, the artist and the building owner but I am envisioning Argyle history with the legacy of the library a central theme.
- Copier purchase. Copier has been purchased and reimbursed by SWLS. Still awaiting its delivery.

3. Library Updates

Programming

- Dec. 3rd - Holiday craft fair, library representation The Friends group had a good turnout and earned \$350 in profit
- Dec. 18th 4pm Caroling - We had a small but fun group for this program. There were lots of other Christmas community events happening that day as well.
- Wisconsin State Parks Pass program - This program has been slow. Perhaps people who utilize the parks have seasonal passes but we will continue to promote through March when the pilot program ends.
- Jan. 21 2pm Anniversary Party, with Folklore Village old fashioned games. The Argyle Women's Club has donated \$100 to this program. We will have cupcakes and potentially a fundraiser through the Friends Group. Invites to village board members will be going out. Please put this event on your calendar! It will be very fun and your presence requested!!
- Dec. 2 Sarah presents at Wisconsin Valley Library Service Conference about Argyle Public Library services - Had an amazing presentation, heard feedback that what our library does is very inspiring to others.

4. Policies

Please review for comments/ approval at Jan. meeting.

- Although we reviewed our Request for Reconsideration of Book Materials last April, I think we should make some further changes to increase our protection in case of a book challenge. Can you review this document before our Jan. meeting? We may also want to have the village attorney review it. (attached as google doc)

5. Director role documentation (attached as google doc)

6. Next meeting: Monday Jan. 9th 2023 6pm