MINUTES FOR ARTHUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

February 24, 2025

Present: President Allen, Trustees Fritz, Singer, Yeakel, Yoder; Director Pruitt. Absent: Stewart

Meeting was called to order by President Allen at 6:02 p.m.

No visitors comments.

Minutes were approved on a motion by Singer, second by Fritz.

Treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Yeakel, second by Yoder.

Director's report - Kelsey Pruitt

1) Mary Ann Hillyard Trust. Received $16,800 from this annual endowment. Kelsey plans to use some of that to expand the adult Playaway section.

2) The Art of Reading, the newsletter that the staff has been working on is done and Kelsey shared it with us. Contains news from the library, upcoming events, memorial books and sections from each staff member. Very nicely done and will soon be available to the public both in the library and online.

3) Lester Raymind library presence. While he had spent some time in the library, after the recent incidents involving this man and his subsequent arrest Kelsey shared that if he is released from jail he will be banned from the library because he gave false information to the library as to his name and address. Fortunately his release is unlikely.

4) Kelsey and Trudy would like to attend the conference Reaching Forward South on April 4. A motion was made by Singer with a second by Yoder to pay for the two of them to go.

The bills were approved on a motion by Fritz, second by Singer.

Old Business

Still discussing where and when to have library board dinner. Still considering Cast Iron Pub in Tuscola.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m. on a motion by Fritz, second by Yoder.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha K. Yeakel