

June 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

The Atchison County Library Board met on June 17, 2024 at the Rock Port Branch.

Those present were Janet Griffin, Vicki Pearson, Lois Powell, Carol Clark and Jennifer Roup. Special guest Diane Livengood with the Atchison County Collector's office was also in attendance.

Vicki Pearson moved to adopt a motion to adopt the agenda, Lois Powell seconded.

Diane Livengood gave the board a short presentation on the process of tax sales.

Lois Powell motioned to accept the June Minutes, Vickie Pearson seconded.

The board reviewed June's budget. It was approved and accepted by Vickie Pearson and seconded by Lois Powell.

The board reviewed June's expenses. It was approved and accepted by Lois Powell. Vickie Pearson seconded.

Jennifer Roup presented her Director's Report. She reported that there were 86 children signed up for summer reading. She reported that there was still a need for volunteers. Summer Reading 2024 included bouncy houses from TJ's Bounce Houses in Tarkio, a presentation from the Mad Science program from Kansas City, a visit from the Atchison Holt Ambulance to give the kids tours of an ambulance, in addition to regular programs.

The board discussed the work on the landscaping in Tarkio. It is being done by Thomas Lawn Care. The drain pipes and siding clean has been completed by Matt Alsup.

Future events that Jennifer would like to implement include monthly book chats for adults. Third Thursdays will resume in August. An employee in-service will take place on Wednesday, July 31 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Jennifer invited the board members to attend if they can to introduce themselves and meet any of the librarians they haven't met yet.

Lois Powell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Pearson seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

The next meeting will be held in Rock Port on July 15, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.