

# COLLEGEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

The Collegedale Public Library met on Tuesday, July 13, 2021

### Members Present

- Nikki Johnson
- John Willis
- Kevin Kibble
- Stanley Cottrell
- Debbie Baker: City of Collegedale

Also present:

- Natalie Wright, Library Director
- Kelly Hicks, Liaison for Friends of the Library

**CALL TO ORDER:** John Willis

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the previous meeting on April 13, were approved.

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT:**

Kelly Hicks: Reported on updates from Friends of the Library

Highlights from the report:

- Last 2 author talks were well attended. Emery Rutledge is the next author on July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The Friends will start soliciting local businesses to purchase a brick at \$50 to support the library. Business bricks can have 3 lines of text.
- Tentatively scheduled an outdoor book sale in October.
- The next meeting will be on July 20, 2021

### **QUARTERLY LIBRARY REPORT:**

Natalie Wright reported on the Library's activities with discussions:

- Furniture has been added back to the floor, but the separate computer stations will continue to be available for social distancing.
- 2 new hires: Maddie Howell is the new children's associate, and Nick Hatmaker is the new 20 hour associate.
- The library is applying for the state Technology Grant this year.
- The library participated in the city's Independence Day celebration. 109 patriotic crafts for all ages were handed out.
- Virtual programming will continue through July, but August will begin primarily in-person programming.

- Summer Reading Program participation numbers were up compared to last year.
- Kevin Kibble brought up the idea of utilizing Nick's presence in programming to provide a reading role model for young boys.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ILL POLICY**

- An expanded ILL policy will clarify some points left out of the Collection Development policy.
- Motioned moved to accept.

**NEXT MEETING: October 5, 2021**