

10/13/ 2021 RED CABOOSE LIBRARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present: Coordinator Linda Klopf and Secretary Hazel Campesi

Others Present: Catherine Ewan, Karen Brown, Diana Thompson, Ellen Serra, Susan Martinelli, Peggy Krauzner, Janice Russell, Peggi Robinson, Jackie Herbster, Lorraine Igoe, Steve Mitchell, and Chris Organ.

I. Introduction and Welcome of Volunteers:

The Social began at 2 p.m. at River Bend Picnic Area. Board Member Linda Klopf welcomed volunteers and asked them to sign in and make up name tags. The volunteers then stood and introduced themselves to the group.

II. Ice Cream Social and Conversation:

Volunteers enjoyed meeting each other and enjoying ice cream sundaes, fruit ice popsicles, and water.

III. General Library Operations:

A. Physical Changes in the Library Shelving and Additions—Board Member Linda Klopf spoke of the moving of books, reorganizing shelves, and moving and filling two new bookcases (built by volunteer Chris Organ) which has already been done by members of the Library Board.

B. Review of Volunteer Responsibilities—Although new Volunteers are thoroughly trained in new and revised procedures, Volunteers of long standing were brought up to date with changes

C. Library Book Sale/Open House 10/23—Board Member Linda Klopf explained how the Sale is set up and run. Volunteers to help at the Sale were requested.

D. Questions and Comments—There was a lively conversation about the books that were included in the Library's "Banned Books" display. One volunteer asked if, in the future, volunteers could offer tutoring for children.

IV. What does the future bring:

Board Member Linda Klopf spoke of our hope to extend the CHILDREN'S SECTION and TWEENS SECTION. We have received many new books and more than 80 DVD's targeted to

those two groups. We will continue to support all U.S. Libraries each year during "Banned Books Week". The suggestion regarding tutoring will be brought before the Board. Our problem continues to be lack of space. And so, our hope for the future continues to be that at some point, we can find a permanent home for the Library so that we can expand our services to interest and include more and more river Bend residents.

V. Thank you for your service:

Board Members Linda Klopf and Hazel Campesi thanked the Volunteers for all they do to support the Library. The meeting ended at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

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