

HMML Minutes 6/17/25

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03

In Attendance:

Michelle Wheeler
Libby Persons
John Clark
Betsy McCombs
Joan Harlow
Ben Brown

Secretary's report

Joan makes a motion to approve the minutes from 5/19/25, Libby seconds, all are in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The employees received their back pay from January
\$100 donation from Kelsy Thorpe
\$30 from the Empath Group
\$250 in memory of Elizabeth
\$100 in memory of Joe Biasucci
\$30 from the Clements Family

Joan makes a motion to accept \$510 in total donations, Libby seconds, all are in favor

Joan makes a motion to accept the corrected donation amount of \$453 from April, all are in favor

Director's report

All stats are up from last year. Overdrive over 1000 uses in May.

Maria Wheeler has completed her final day, Kaya Miskinis is interested in taking over her hours. Summer hours are going well, being closed Sunday has been fine. The storage at Town Hall has a key pad so people can get into it on the weekends or after hours. We're thinking about getting a new book drop box, a weather proof one that will keep the books dry. With shipping it will cost around \$2000 and the Friends have approved \$2500 for us to spend on it. Thank you to the Friends!

We had a couple problems with outside spigots. On the parking lot side the hose was connected and water was coming into the building. Called the plumber, it wasn't too bad, there was some water in the building. That bill was under \$200. The one on the front of the building was left on and Ben happened to stop in on a Sunday, when we were closed, and found it was spraying onto the internet devices. It has been replaced, we haven't been billed for it. Ben will keep us posted on what Consolidated charges us to replace it.

Summer reading sign ups started. Our big events will be on Mondays throughout the summer.

Other business

Motion to adjourn at 7:24 by Joan, seconded by Libby, unanimously approved.