



Minutes - unapproved
Iowa County Library Committee
Fri. March 19, 2021, 1 P.M.
Health and Human Services Center –Zoom
303 W. Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

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Any subject on this agenda may become an action item unless otherwise noted.

1	Call to order. Chair, Vickie Stangel called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.
2	Roll Call: Members Present: Vickie Stangel, Mark Storti, Susan Storti, Carol Anderson, Sharilyn Sailing, Bev Harris. Absent: Britan Grimmer, Linda Gard, Diane Palzkill (excused) Others present: County Administrator, Larry Bierke, David Kranz SWLS
3	Approval of Agenda: Mark Storti, moved. Carol Storti, seconded. Motion carried.
4	Approval of Minutes from Dec. 4, 2020 meeting: C. Sorti moved, M. Sorti seconded. Motion carried.
5	Reports from Committees: David Krantz reported the SW Libraries have been busier than ever through the Covid times. Iowa County has some of the best.
6	Logo: Committee will ask Diane Palzkill for any updates at the next meeting.
7	Bookmarks: Stangel reported they have been well received. They were included in Christmas goodie bags for senior citizens. Birke gave one to each County Supervisor. D. Palzkill has more if anyone needs to be resupplied.
8	Website: L. Birke will put together a rough draft of the County Website. It was suggested to put the heading under Community for easier accessibility. Anderson suggested putting the names of the ICLC members on the site. Birke suggested an email form be attached for public use for suggestions or comments. The form would be emailed to V. Stangel, chair. She asked that a specific library reference be included on the material. A Spotlight featuring the Dodgeville Chronicle March 4, 2021 article on the website could be added to the website with permission from Mike or Pat Reilly.
9	Pandemic Response: Muscoda: Curbside, and computers by appointment. Barneveld: M-Fri, 10 to 1. Two evenings. There is an exercise class, and 4K program. Hopes to transition to longer hours when school is out (June 29). The Library Open House was well attended and written about in the Dodgeville Chronicle. Cobb: Curbside and ½ hour computer use with appointment. Dodgeville: Hopes to open April 1 for browsing. The Annex is working well. Ridgeway Farmer's Market starts next weekend and they will be there. May 1 st a van will go to Ridgeway to the former school library. Most of the school library books were left there. The library is being run by volunteers. The Village offices and police department are moving into the building. Mineral Point: Harris reported the library is open and patrons are asked to make an appointment to come for materials and computers. One hour is suggested. Summer Library Programs: Librarians are discussing a hybrid model: Outdoors-in person.

9	Pandemic Response continued: D. Krantz reported the SWLS has received Cares Grant Monies to extend Wifi outside the Dodgeville and Barneveld Libraries for computer use. Techs are working with the Mineral Point Library for wiring to space computers rather than banks. Sailing noted there have been over 400 times of computer used outdoors tapping into the system. Anderson noted Cobb as well.
10	Annual Report: V. Stangel has been working with the county librarians in putting the report together for the Budget hearing at the end of May. Most of the statistics are from 2019 since 2020 has been such an unusual year. Charts were presented showing funding for each library and sources, the amazing programming even with the closed libraries such as the Colossal Fossil program, Grab and Go Bags, Live Programs presented virtually, virtual storytimes, etc. Iowa County Library Cardholders were represented on another graphic. Birke suggested it is important when asking for county monies to show future plans. Suggestions for 4 % more to be added were: Grants, bookmarks, expand library services, computers, supporting families with summer or after school programming for children, a mobile van to serve communities such as Avoca where there isn't a library. Birke asked if the 2017 Iowa County Library Plan for Library Services needed to be updated. The point reviewed was C. Grow-Iowa County public libraries are committed to the economic vitality of our communities. c. Iowa County agrees to reimburse libraries operated wholly or partly in Iowa County for library usage by Iowa County residents whose residence is in a municipality which does not maintain its own public library at 72% starting in 2019. This plan will be reevaluated afterward to recommend for future use. V. Stangel will compare surrounding counties to Iowa County to promote increasing this amount to 75%. This would require a public hearing. Stangel asked for any programming suggestions for the Annual Report be emailed to her.
11	Set Next Quarterly Agenda and Meeting Date: Agenda: Website review, Annual Report, Programming ideas. Next Meeting Date: Friday, May 14, 2021, 1 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
12	Adjournment: S. Storti moved, S. Sailing 2 nd . Motion carried.