Lowell Community Library Library Trustee Meeting September 26, 2023

Trustees/Librarian Present: Nancy Allen, Carol Koob, Katherine Pion, Jenn Higgins Absent: Faye Starr, Brandie Cochran

- 1. Call to order: 5:40
- 2. Any additions/deletions/changes to today's agenda? NA
- 3. Review of Minutes from previous meeting: reviewed and approved.
- 4. Treasurer's Report: NA
- 5. Librarian's Report: We are up to 53 members now! The FolkFest was very fun and successful, there was lots of interest generated for the Library with youngsters (bookmarks) and adults interested in the Eclipses!
- 6. Committee Reports: NA
- 7. Old Business:

Meeting dates: changing our schedule to 1 time /month had been discussed, Motion was made to meet on the second Tuesday of the Month from 6:00-7:00 (no later than 7:30), with the option to call more frequent meetings if necessary. All approved.

Discussion of book-banning policy, Trustee ethics, Trustee self-evaluation was postponed until next time.

8. New Business:

Children's reading and craft group: will have the first session on Saturday 10/14/23. Katherine will read the book while Nancy will work on the fun craft associated with the book. Nancy needs a trustee to help with each Saturday session, we will be sure to schedule in advance.

Adult book club: Trustees are excited to offer a "Boomer Book Club" to be held beginning **Tuesday**, **10/17/23 at 3:00 in the Library!** The club will meet every other Tuesday. We want to read and explore banned books to gain an understanding of why these particular books are targeted. Our first book to read will be <u>The Giver</u>. Join us for discussion and light snack!

9. Meeting Adjourned at: 7:00

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jenn Higgins