

CROOK COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
July 28, 2015
Crook County Library in Sundance

The Crook County Library Board met on Thursday, July 28, 2015 at the Crook County Library in Sundance for the purpose of addressing the new library policies in a public hearing. Board members present were Maylee Baron-Kanode, Tami Baron, Bob Smith, Paulie Jolley and Marge Myers. Library employees present were Jill Mackey, County Librarian; Kim Heaster, Sundance Branch Librarian; Nancy Bowles, Hulett Branch Librarian; Pam Jespersen, Moorcroft Branch Librarian; Echo Bohl, Hulett Asst. Librarian; Tanya Brekke, Moorcroft Youth Service Librarian; Bonnie Stahla, Sundance Youth Service Librarian; Allison Bush-Forsberg, Sundance Adult Services Librarian; and Amanda Aspen, Adult Services Librarian. Others in attendance were Jeannie Wyatt and Linda Rogers.

The hearing was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Maylee and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

An email from Sarah Rogers regarding the new library policies was read by Maylee. Sarah expressed her concerns for having such detailed and lengthy policies for the Crook County Library System; the fact there is county policies and the additional library policies; questioned who will see these policies; and the fee for the meeting room.

Linda Rogers addressed the board with her concerns for the new policies which included 1) that many of the issues have been heard before; 2) concerns for staff in so far as inspecting an individual's bag; 3) having filters on the library computers; 4) faxes that could be illegal or criminal; 5) the staff needing some leeway in setting up time periods for proctoring; 6) the fee for using the meeting room; and 7) non-resident library cards.

It was noted the library staff had provided their concerns to the board at the last meeting held on July 2, 2015.

Each item that was brought to the attention of the board was addressed during the public hearing.

Tami made the motion to accept the policies as presented and amended during this public hearing and that all other policies be repealed; seconded by Bob; motion carried. Jill will have the new policies recorded at the Crook County Courthouse and will provide copies to the staff, board members and any other interested parties.

Adjournment: There being no further business to be heard at this time the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Future Meetings:

August 11, 2015 – Crook County Library Board Meeting in Moorcroft at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Marge Myers, CCL Secretary

Maylee Baron-Kanode, CCL Chairman