

Lillie M. Evans Library District
Minutes for the Joint Meeting of the Boards of Trustees
July 21, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

The Joint Meeting of the Lillie M. Evans Library Board, Village of Princeville Board of Trustees, and the District #326 Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st, by Sid Stahl, President of the Village of Princeville Board at the Princeville Heritage Museum.

Roll call of boards:

Village Board of Trustees: Dave Sutherland, Sid Stahl, Summer Rice, Village Clerk, Ron Delbridge, Jeff Troutman, Sue Hofer, Village Secretary, and Teresa Gilroy.

Library Board of Trustees: Gayle Johnson-Brackett, Diane Smith, Ellen Clusky, Deb Givens, and Director Beth Duttlinger. Leslie Ptak and Gordon Newell were absent.

Board of Education: Darin Cowser, Sue Hefler, and Cindy Loos,.

Gayle Johnson-Brackett and Director Beth Duttlinger talked about our Inspiration Celebration and our long range plans for the Library. Gayle introduced our new board member, Ellen Clusky. The library just finished their reading program, and had their first ever float in the parade at Heritage Days.

The Board of Education introduced their two new board members, Sue Hefler and Chad Gardner, who could not attend, new Grade School Principal, Shawn Grant, Assistant Principal, Julie Bayless, and the new Superintendent, Shannon Duling, who could not attend. The Safe Road to School grant has about completed the first phase. The High School got back their ACT and Prairie State test results and the scores went up from last year. It was mentioned by Principal Rich Thole that the State is going to be redesigning these tests in the future. The Grade School ISATS exceeded again this year.

The Village board discussed the street/sidewalk repair that is happening in the near future. They have purchased a pool liner for the Aquatic Center that will hopefully save them money in the future. The city will be saving money by not having to scrape and paint the pool, and by using less water and chemicals. The city also commented that they liked how the carnival rides were set up this summer for Heritage Days. The grass did not get torn up this year from the rain. Dave Sutherland said that the village is not like the Federal and State Governments as they have balanced their checkbooks. Current projects are; hoping to acquire a tower for AT&T, working on downtown development, and the new subdivision with twenty lots. Princeville will be celebrating 175 years next year so the city is looking into new lights for downtown and getting the downtown ready for the celebration. The Building & Maintenance committee is interviewing someone to be the zoning officer to help enforce the zoning codes.

The Princeville Winning Communities is going to merge with PCA and are working together for the 175 year celebration. Monica Baer has been the summer intern with

Vista. The new Vista person will be Alan Wendt who lives in Alpha, IL. He will start on August 22.

Jeff Troutman, from APFD, told us that they have a new engine coming in August. At this point they are not replacing an engine. The fire dept. is going to be using the buildings of Harv Stahl next to the fire station in the next one to three years. They are going to store three trucks in those buildings and use it as a training center. They will also be having a pancake breakfast on August 13th for the MDA benefit.

Kelly Jenkins from the Princeville Heritage Museum talked about the FFA exhibit that is now up in the museum & the upcoming Harvest Days they will be having on July 30th. There will be pancakes, pork chops, threshing demos, antique tractors on display, and many other events.

Tom Loos told us that the Laundromat will be opening in September. Pete Gill said that it is undecided if Dad's Pizza will be returning and if The Community Bank will be moving over to the open lot in the near future.

The next joint meeting of the boards will be on January 19th at 7:00. The School will be in charge. Location of that meeting at this time is unknown.

Diane Smith made a motion, seconded by Ellen Cluskey to adjourn the meeting. All ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Givens