

Joint Meeting of the Boards
July 21st, 2022
Lillie M. Evans Library 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees, Lillie M. Evans Library District
Board of Trustees, Village of Princeville
Board of Education, District #326

- A. Welcome – Gayle Brackett, President of the Board, Lillie M. Evans Library District at 7:02 p.m.
- B. Roll Call of Boards
1. Library – Director Beth Duttlinger, Gayle Johnson-Brackett, Diane Smith, Randy Ingle, Teresa Bouton, Ellen Cluskey, and Deb Givens were present at 7:02 p.m. Zach Waldis was absent.
 2. School – Superintendent Shannon Duling, Grant DeBord, Jeremy Duckworth, Sue Hefler, and Darwin Stahl were present at 7:03 p.m.
 3. Village – Mayor Jeff Troutman was present through zoom, Sarah Cordis, Julie Delbridge, Ron Delbridge, and Teresa Gilroy were present at 7:03 p.m.
- C. **Introduction of the Village Board and remarks** - The Village is gearing up for the sewer upgrades mandated by the EPA. It will be a \$5.2 million upgrade. They are trying to get an EPA grant/loan for this project. They will have two years to complete this project. It should help with the basement flooding some residents are having. The village is exploring having a new TIF extension. The pool will be closing soon. The Village received a grant to update Main Street. There is a new garbage truck driver. He will be coming later and will not take garbage that is not in the tote.
- D. **Introduction of the School Board and remarks** – The new theme for the district this year will be #celebrate 326 – more positive lens. There were 66 students who attended summer school. Mr. Duling thanked the staff for their help. The storage behind the high school is near completion. The Jr/Sr parking lot has been finished. Mr. Duling thanked the Janssens for the new bench they donated in memory of Mitchell. It is by the band room. The Head Start updates are being completed as per the Fire Marshal. Head Start has paid for all of these renovations. There is to be a new playground constructed this fall paid by Head Start. It will be two separate playgrounds. Infant and Toddler and a preschool playground. The Return to Learn Plan is going back to the same as last year. The school is needing bus drivers. There are new cameras up in the back lot now. Mr. Duling thanked the janitors for all their work this summer. The meet the team will be on August 19th. Pack the Backpack will be on 8/15. School will start on 8/16. As of now, aides will be the current teacher in 2nd grade since they cannot find a teacher. Mr. Duling commented on Mrs. Bliss leaving the district. He said that she was a fantastic teacher.
- E. **Introduction of Library Board and remarks** - The library finished their summer reading program. There were eight local businesses that participated. There was \$824 given away in prizes this year. From the annual reports, the patron numbers are still down, but are going up. Circulation is at 80% of pre-COVID levels. There was good participation at the Music at the Square. There will be a huge book sale this year. The library will be doing the Read Down Your Fines program again. They also will continue the Lego days. Senator LaHood's mobile office house will be at the library on August 30th from 10-12. The library will have a series of family movie nights. There will be a Food for Fines program coming up.

- F. **Princeville Civic Association comments** – They will be having the Halloween cookout, Tree lighting, and Small Business Saturday. The Heritage Days Carnival went well. The numbers were better than pre-COVID. The PCA is in need of volunteers.
- G. **Public Comments** – Steve Kline came and talked about some possible TIF possibilities. Jeff Troutman talked about the Discover Peoria. They believe it is bringing some extra people in to our events.
- H. **Next Meeting:** January 19th, 2023 (Host – Village)

Village Board – Ron Delbridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Teresa Gilroy at 7:50 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

School Board – Darwin Stahl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Grant DeBord at 7:50 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Library Board – Diane Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Teresa Bouton at 7:51 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Givens, Secretary