

Joint Meeting of the Boards
Thursday, January 26, 2023
Lillie M. Evans Library, 7:00 p.m.

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

Agenda

- A. Welcome – Jeff Troutman, President, Village of the Board called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Calls of the Boards
Village - Jeff Troutman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members Ron Delbridge, Richard Schoenbeck, Rick Pope, and Donnie Peterson were present. Jeff Troutman attended via Zoom. Also in attendance were Clerk Sarah Cordis and Treasurer Julie Delbridge.

School – Mike Harmon called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Mike Harmon, Sue Hefler, Amy Davis, Grant Debord, Erin Murphy, and Jeremy Duckworth were present.

Library – Diane Smith brought the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Randy Ingle, Teresa Bouton, Diane Smith, Zach Waldis, Director Beth Duttlinger, and Deb Givens were present. Gayle Johnson-Brackett and Ellen Cluskey were absent.
- C. Library Board remarks – Beth passed out a handout about the programs happening and coming up at the library. Some of those programs include: Healthy Habits, Winter Walk day is on February 1st, Illinois Library Presents programs through Zoom with big name authors, Free movie day – drop in for adults, Maker labs 6th – 12th grades, Music in the Square for three Friday nights in June which includes vendors, Shred Day will be April 29th, Interactive movie nights. Also discussed databases, the Library of Things, and waiting on the Decennial Committee for local government efficiency for direction.
- D. School Board remarks – The district has been recognized for outstanding academics in the State. The three new superintendent interviewees commented on this. The board is in the process of hiring a new superintendent. They should have the results in at the end of February.
- E. Village Board remarks – They have a new trustee, Richard Schoenbeck. They have a new contract with the sheriff in town. Ron Delbridge talked about challenging times ahead if the State decides how the TIF money will be spent. Jeff talked to the States Attorney and said he was opposed. They are making upgrades to the sewer. There will be some sidewalk updates. The garbage contract is up in June and they will be taking bids. Donnie Peterson told everyone that they appreciated the help with the park with the Christmas trees. There were high school kids who used their community hours to help. The Main Street improvements are almost complete. It should be finished in April. The decision about the

aquatic center will be made in a few weeks about whether to be open or not this coming summer.

- F. Princeville Civic Association - Beth Duttlinger talked for the PCA. They are working on the schedule for Heritage Days. The contract is signed with the carnival company, working on the tent and bathrooms, pork chops, tractor pull, FFA action, and the talent show. Discover Peoria is working to publicize Princeville activities.

The Village has a new logo and is working on a new website.

Jeff Troutman told us that there were 295 fire department/rescue calls last year. They can use more volunteers.

- G. Teresa Bouton made a motion to adjourn the library board at 7:26 p.m., seconded by Zach Waldis. All ayes, motion carried.

Mike Harmon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m., seconded by Sue Hefler. All ayes, motion carried.

Ron Delbridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m., seconded by Rick Pope. All ayes, motion carried.

The next Joint Board Meeting will be on July 20, 2023 at the High School/Jr High. The School will host.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Givens, Secretary