

Aug 28, 2025

BML Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting minutes from last month approved
2. Warrants unanimously approved and signed
3. Financials reviewed and approved
4. Librarian's report:
 - a. Attendance is up for July - more check out than last year,
 - b. More visits than last July
 - c. Summer reading stats are on par or up.
 - d. Youth attendance was a bit down
 - e. Special events were up from last year.
 - f. Special Events: Talk on Dietrich Bonhoeffer by Rev. John Morris 9/7 at 4-5 pm
Substance Misuse Prevention in Sharon 9/16, at 6pm
 - g. The Auto-Graphics Invoice increased from \$799.42 to \$905.74
 - h. Biblio+ - new streaming service , cost \$153.54
 - i. Vacation accrual will be changed so that it can be used at the beginning of the year and no longer needs to be "earned" to use.
5. Public comment: discussion about the talk on Dietrich Bonhoeffer
6. The Summer Reading Party went well. Only one volunteer participated. 15 kids - the kids were more interested in unstructured activities. More planning ahead next year to ensure a more diverse selection of activities and special guests. Kid friendly volunteers would be preferred.
7. Old Home Day - went well. Button Making, coloring, free children's books to give away.
8. Fall Fundraiser with 7 Stars. No discussion has occurred as of yet. Shana will reach out to find out more.
9. Past events were discussed- what happened, why it hasn't happened recently
 - a. Everything Apple - replaced with a November bake sale
 - b. Chili night - preordered , maybe combine it with the 7 Stars event.
 - c. Fed Co. Seed fundraiser should happen earlier next time. (March / April instead of May
 - d. Librarians wage change was approved for FY26> The board approved the pay increase beginning with the pay period 6/29/25 thru 7/12/25. The wage is adjusted to \$28.75.
 - e. Next meeting scheduled for 9/18/26