

LIBRARY DECENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 12, 2023; 5:55 PM

Present: Sarah Talley, Anige Perry, Vickie Livingston, Rebecca Eagen, John Dittmer, Ann Thompson, Cheryl Underwood, Angie Perry, Melita Finney, Amy Gee

Approval of minutes from April 10, 2023: Sarah moved, Rebecca seconded. Passed.

Some changes were made to the report from our last meeting:

III. A. Committee members: Drop Donna Tracy. Add Ann Thompson as Library Trustee.

V. Awards and Recognitions: Should we keep grants in this section?

VI. Intergovernmental Agreements and Memberships: Added Illinois Libraries Present and ROE 26.

VII. Community Partnerships: Added Birth to Five Illinois.

The library board continues to work on the review of laws, policies, rules, etc. in VII.

This committee will continue to help with:

IX. What have we done well? Accountability and transparency need to be mentioned somewhere. The library and librarians share with other libraries. The staff assist patrons. The library uses volunteers to help with projects to save staff time and money.

Cheryl suggested adding communication in this section including newsletters, Facebook, etc.

X. What inefficiencies did we identify and what are next steps? The amount of time spent on administrative requirements.

XI. What can we do better or more efficiently? Continue to communicate with Dallas City and LaHarpe students at Illini West about library cards and services.

XII. Committee's recommendations regarding increased accountability and efficiency.

The committee should email their ideas for IX-XII to Amy to add to the report.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 9 at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chery Underwood
June 13, 2023