

**Smithfield Public Library  
Board Meeting  
January 20, 2021**

**Attending:** Marilyn Benavides, Holly Jones, Eric Bingham, Todd Durrant, April Godderidge, and Bill Emmett. Michelle Thompson was excused.

**Welcome:** Bill welcomed board members. Minutes from the November 18, 2020 Library Board Meeting were approved.

**Report on Passive Programs for children, adults & teens:** All of the passive programs were very successful. Over 100 adults participated. Eight books were given away in a drawing. For the teen program, 60 packets were made up containing a clear Christmas ornament and glitter and other things for filling it. All 60 packets were given out. A drawing for stuffed animals and matching books was done for the children.

**Change to 14 digit patron barcodes:** 14 digit barcodes are the national standard. 19 libraries in Utah, including the Smithfield Library need to make changes to their barcodes. The Richmond, Lewiston, Smithfield library consortium hopes to have the changes made by the start of the summer reading program. A computer program called Destiny will generate the new numbers.

**Celebrating 50 years of the Natural History Museum of Utah:** There are 29 counties in Utah and the museum has purchased a unique marker for each county to represent it. Cache County's marker will be placed near the Jardine Juniper tree in Logan Canyon. There will be a digital passport to encourage residents of Utah to visit or learn about each marker. Libraries around the state will be given posters and information to help promote it. The funding for this comes from the CARES act.

**Library server:** The city is replacing their server with a new one and has given their old but larger one to the library. It will be refurbished and will replace the one the library is currently using.

**Circulating Hotspots:** The hotspots have not been circulating well. Marilyn encouraged the board members to let their friends and neighbors know they are available and to come into the library and check one out.

**Upcoming events for February**

**Blind Date with a book all month:** Blind date with a book will run throughout February. The book club will use the blind date books for their book club in February. Juniper Take Out has donated a gift card for dinner for two which will be given out as the grand prize. Books and candy will also be given as prizes.

**World Read Aloud Day February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Karen would like to have people from around the community read aloud a favorite picture book that can be filmed and broadcast on the internet for children to watch. She would like one per day in the week leading up to February 2<sup>nd</sup>. On that day, an author will read aloud his/her own book to finish off the week. There will be a drawing and prizes will be given. Bill Emmett has offered to read for one day and Eric Bingham knows a local author of children's books who might be interested in helping out.

**City Council:** New budgets need to be discussed.