Monthly Report for February 2022

Collections

The Collection Committee met, and twenty-four items were ordered for February. The last of the order has arrived and are currently being rumped. Our next collection meeting is set for next week.

There were no donations or withdrawals.

Directors Report

We had 295 patrons during the month of January. Of those patrons, 28 used the computers, and 12 meetings/events were held with 83 people. One hundred eighty-two people used the wireless. We issued three new library cards were issued. Items from Lake Pleasant to other libraries totaled 203. Items transferred from MVLS/SALS to us totaled 71. Items were checked out and circulated 475 times.

I have filed the FDLP Biennial Survey as required by the Federal Government.

Programs

Medicare 101 was held via Zoom with four in attendance. Susan Martin has volunteered to read to the pre-k children on Thursdays. The group varies from two to eight children. Easter items have been ordered and received for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 7. Native American Speaker Perry Ground is scheduled to perform at the ball field in August in conjunction with the Historical Society. I applied for a grant to cover the \$650. I also applied for a separate grant for another quilt series scheduled for spring. The Utica Zoomobile has been scheduled for July.

Self-Registration

Self-registration was opened on February 23, 2022. Staff has been trained and I expect there will be a few hiccups in the next couple of weeks. Patrons can now register online and they are able to download ebooks. Within 60 days the patron needs to come into the library with proper identification and fill out an application. After that period, their account will freeze and they will not be able to register a second time.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Matthews Director