

**Artesia Public Library
Board of Trustees
November 2, 2021**

President Danny Parker called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm in the large meeting room. Other members present were Beth Walker, Jess Holmes, Deborah Youggren, Linda Barnett, Rae Aaron, Donna Todd, Sandy Schuetz, Library Supervisor Valerie Martin, and Mayor Raye Miller.

Secretary Report – Sandy

The report was approved as read. (Rae / Deborah)

Friends of the Library Report – Deborah

17 members helped with the Halloween Bash. Total hours for October were 88 ½ hours of service.

Librarian's Report – Valerie

- 450 – 500 people participated in the Halloween Bash.
- Special programs in November include Meet the Author on November 4, Paper Takes Flight by Balloon Explorium of Albuquerque, online banking classes, and Family Fort Night.
- Refer to your Librarian's Report for full details on all activities.

Old Business

- The Computer and Internet Use Policy revision has once again been turned in to the City with still no answer from them.
- The elimination of fines on regular library materials has been implemented.

New Business

- Mayor Miller expressed his appreciation for the board's hard work. He especially likes that Valerie attends the City Council meetings.
- Heating and cooling during the Halloween Bash were erratic.
- The Board's December meeting has been changed to Monday, December 6, to accommodate the Holiday Shindig on the 7th. Don't forget to bring your goodies to the meeting!

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Schuetz, Secretary