

AGENDA FORM

2021

The Hennessey Library Board will meet February, 8th 4:30 PM at the Library's Brick Cafe.

1. Reading of Minutes

2. Library Reports
 - a. Financial
 - b. Library

3. Other Reports
 - a. DHPace – Automatic Door Opener
 - b. StateAid – Delayed but on its way

4. Recommendations

5. Accept/Reject Resignations

6. Citizen's Comments

7. Other Matters Unforeseen

This notice was posted at the Library on February 5th at 6:00 PM by:

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February 2021

Book it to the Library

The Aftermath: Heavy Snow and Leaky Windows



Due to heavy snowfall and icy road conditions, the Library was closed Monday, February 8th, and Tuesday, February 16th following the President's Day closure on the 15th. Staff returned to work as soon as was safely possible to make the Library available to patrons. Little damage was sustained to the building or materials. While no pipes frozen or burst, ceiling tiles in the Children's room and various other locations on the south end of the building were damaged due to water leaks. The majority of damage was in the Children's room where worn-away caulking and brick mortar around the windows caused water to seep in while the snow was melting. Two ceiling tiles were severely soaked, causing water to drip onto the bookshelves below. Eagle Heritage Roofing of Enid was contacted to assess the damage and locate the leak. Progressive Windows and Doors of Fairview have been contacted to review all Library windows to prevent future leaks but they have yet to visit the Library.

Financial Support: State Aid and Friends of the Library

Due to the severe winter weather, the Friends of the Library (FOL) General meeting was postponed until Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:00pm. Officers and members once again discussed the potential to hold the Chili Cookoff fundraiser that was postponed in January. The Library requested and was awarded \$1000.00 to help fund the 2021 summer reading program with an additional \$500.00 for pizza and prizes at the end-of-summer award ceremony. Funds will be used to purchase supplies and equipment to be used for various programs through the summer.

Furthermore, on March 3rd the Library was awarded \$3,758.00 of State Aid funding provided by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL). These funds will be used to replace existing materials in poor condition, expand existing collections, and supplement programming and the Library environment.



Likewise, funds from the Cline-Moore Memorial donated to the Library in December has been utilized to purchase over 40 youth titles from the 2022 Sequoyah Masterlists. The winning titles of the 2021 Sequoyah Award shall be announced in late March or early April.