

AGENDA FORM 2021

The Hennessey Library Board will meet Dec. 13th, 4:30 PM at the Library's Brick Cafe.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Library Reports
 - a. Financial
 - b. Library
3. Other Reports
 - a. Square Card Reader
 - b. Fire Dept.?
4. Recommendations
5. Accept/Reject Resignations
6. Citizen's Comments
7. Other Matters Unforeseen

This notice was posted at the Library on Nov. 10th, at 6:00 PM by:

Lyndsey Kopsa, Library Director

November 2021

Book it to the Library

Chili Cookoff and Other Business: FOL General Meeting

The Friends of the Hennessey Library held a general membership meeting November 9th at 6:00PM. Members reviewed the overall profits of the annual Pumpkin Patch fundraiser, as well as the overall success of the Library's Haunted Library trick or treating event. In regards to the Haunted Library, ideas were discussed on how to improve the event and how the FOL could financially support the event with new decorations.

After much discussion, it was decided that the FOL would be hosting a 2022 Chili Cookoff Fundraiser, either on the 22nd or the 29th depending upon school events and the availability of the High School cafeteria. President Missy Choate later discussed the event with school staff and determined the best date would be January 22nd from 5:30 to 7:00PM. Suggested themes for the Chili Cookoff included Sports Teams, Favorite Books, and Chilis of the World.

Library Director Lyndsey Kopsa suggested a collaborative float for the Christmas Parade on Dec. 9th. The FOL voted and allocated \$300 to the float.

Twos Two Days before the Parade: Christmas Float

Following the FOL general meeting, Library staff selected "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" as the float theme, as it was a Classic Christmas storybook with iconic imagery. However, it was soon discovered that at least two other Town departments were also using the Grinch theme. During the November Officers meeting the Library's float theme was changed to "Twas the Night Before Christmas". President Missy C. lent a truck, trailer, generator, and large Bluetooth speaker to the use for the float. Secretary Laura R. borrowed a campfire prop from School Librarian, Mrs. Ashcraft, for the fireplace prop on the float. Treasurer Ann T. donated her time helping staff complete the float's banner and props, Tim Taylor joining in to help set up the float. Vice President Jennifer U. drove the float through the parade. Riders included Library staff, Ann and her two grandchildren, and two of the Library's youth volunteers, Rachel and Stephanie.