

AGENDA FORM 2022

The Hennessey Library Board will meet 3/14/2022 at 4:30PM at the Library's Brick Cafe.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Library Reports
 - a. Financial
 - b. Library
3. Other Reports
 - a. Firewall Installed 3/9
 - b. Architect Visit 3/11
4. Recommendations
5. Accept/Reject Resignations
6. Citizen's Comments
7. Other Matters Unforeseen

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Book it to the Library

Friend's helping friends: FOL February Meeting

The Friends of the Hennessey Library held their quarterly general membership meeting Feb. 8th. topics included the successful December Christmas Parade, the annual Chili Cookoff held in January, as well as final approval for a Helen Kline memorial and scholarship plaque to be ordered and displayed in the Children's Room of the Library to acknowledge the achievements of Hennessey's youth volunteers. Also approved was \$200 for Take and Make craft supplies - little projects arranged by staff for patrons to take home and create. Also approved was \$700 for two additional security cameras, and \$600 for paint and supplies to freshen up the entrance of the library. Red Carpet Night will take place in April and the members agreed upon the 2022 Volunteer of the Year. New FOL Officers will be installed at the May General Membership meeting.



Library's Future: 5-10-15 Year Plan

Feb. 5th the Hennessey Board of Trustees met with the various department supervisors of the Town of Hennessey to hear their presentations and brainstorm the future of Hennessey, including the Library. A 5-10-15 Year plan was submitted to the Board. This list included various improvements to the Library building to encourage functionality until the Town can come to a decision on the future of the physical structure. According to Tiffany, Town Administrator, once the pool is paid off in the next 7 to 8 years, the Library's physical location will be brought to the forefront of the Board's planning.

Library staff would like to encourage the Hennessey community to show your support for your local library. Please express your thoughts and concerns to your local government, let them know your vision of the Library's future in Hennessey.

We thank you for your support and patronage.

Technical Difficulties: March 9th Update

On March 8th, Jasper from ITMerrit was able to install a new firewall, allowing the Library to properly filter out any inappropriate or unsafe content in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). By adhering to CIPA, Library internet is funded completely by the state of Oklahoma, allowing the Hennessey community access to free internet and Wi-Fi. As of March 9th, the Library will resume providing Internet and Wifi services to the community.