11-1-23

The November meeting of the Emerson Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:00 on November 1, 2023 by Juanita Wilcox with members Connie Hassler, Dawn Tift, Juanita Wilcox and Janice Roeber present. Barb Baldwin was absent. La Vaille Reifenrath, our library director was also present. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Connie moved and Dawn seconded that they be approved. Approved unanimously.

**Administrative Report:**

 No financial report received.

Petty Cas was $87.45. of that $6.56 was spent for postage and $19,00 was spent for Story Hour crafts.

LaVaille reported circulation of 441 for October; total additions of 33; total people in the library of 229; total computer users of 7.

Brown Bag Book Club read and reviewed *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent.

Four attended the EPL Friends meeting on October 4.

**New Business:**

 EPL was unable to attend Trunk or Treat this year.

We discussed whether to keep Amazon Prime for the library. It was moved by Janice and seconded by Connie that due to feeling that the cost doesn’t return an advantage that we drop Amazon Prime. Unanimously approved.

**New Business:**

 EPL will be closed November 24 and 25.

We have an opportunity to bring fiber optic into the library, but Janice moved and Dawn seconded that we decline. Unanimously approved.

No meeting in December. Next meeting is January 3, 2023.

Connie moved and Dawn seconded that we adjourn and 5:20

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Roeber,, Sec.