Minutes of the Trustees’ Meeting of June 18, 2019
Ashland Public Library, Cheever Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Present: Trustees Bonnie Mitchell, Carolyn Bell, Kab Rabinowitz, Carol Ambacher, Lornie Bullerwell; Director Paula Bonetti; Children’s Librarian Lois McAuliffe

The Minutes of May 28, 2019 were accepted as emended.

Paula offered the librarian assistant position to Susan Ludwig, who refused it because it would be a long commute for her. Paula continues to interview and as Neetha has increased her hours and Linda is available to help out this summer, we will manage.

Summer Reading Program Update: We have a total of 552 adults, teens and children enrolled; most of these people enrolled online. (We have much better software this year.) Murphy’s Eats on West Union Street is holding a benefit on June 20, 20% of sales to go to the Summer Reading Program.

“Library of Things” possible program: this needs some thought and we should ask other libraries what they do re lending nonbook items.

The Friends book sale on June 8 was very successful.

Holly had seven kids come to her pre-exam study session.

We continue to monitor the leak on the reading room ceiling; there has been no further water coming down.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kab Wypler Rabinowitz, Secretary