# Cook Memorial Library Commission

# Meeting Minutes

## Thursday, October 17

## 4:00 PM

Meeting Attendees: Carrie Bushman, Ryan Zastrow, John Anderson, Meredee Lloyd, Barbara Minge, Sue Dennis

Absent:

Call to order

 Meeting called to order at: 4:03 PM in the Studio.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting
2. Ryan Zastrow approved the minutes from the August meeting. Barbara Minge seconded.
3. Public comments

a. N/A

1. Staff Comments

a. Celine Vandervlugt, Teen Librarian, gave a report on what she is working on at the library and programs that she hosts throughout the year.

1. Reports

a. Director Bushman shared the statistics for the month of September.

b. The Library will be participating in the Big Read again next year. The book selection is, *The Cold Millions*, by Jess Walters, who will be visiting the Library in February.

c. Mackenzie and Carrie attended the Association for Small and Rural Library Conferences in September, in Springfield, Massachusetts. The Library will be updating their book challenges/banning policies in response to a session they attended at the Conference.

d. The Library received $10,000 from a local community member who recently passed away. A StoryWalk will be placed in Birnie Park in memory of Linda Elegant. A grand opening will take place in February, weather permitting.

e. Director Bushman shared that the Library will be handing out candy on Halloween out in front of the building again this year. Look for the Tree of Giving again this year, beginning in November sometime.

g. The Library will be holding a raffle for EOU students who sign-up for a library card during the month of November. The raffle will include Downtown Dollar gift certificates. Each student receives a free book bag with goodies inside and mini succulent plants will be available for the first 12 students.

V. Adjournment

 a) Meeting adjourned at: approximately 4:54 pm.

 b) Next meeting will be held at the library on December 19 at 4:00 pm.