

Librarian's Report
For February 7, 2022 Meeting

1. Job Applicants

We have received a few job applications.

2. Computers and printer are on order

Lazerware has been notified that the library wishes to purchase one patron computer, one staff computer and a color/black & white printer. They are in the process of putting together a quote for these items.

3. Tankless hot water heaters

Tankless hot water heaters have been installed in the staff restroom and in the kitchen. New faucets for the sinks have been installed in those areas also.

4. Staff weather closure days and holiday pay

On the Directors Listserv this subject has been brought up quite frequently with input from many libraries in our area. All who have responded to the question of whether staff gets paid for holidays and unexpected closures due to weather or other conditions, claim that if a full or part-time staff member is scheduled on those days, they get paid. Due to the fact that our part-time staff is scheduled to only two days a week, many holidays and other closures can mean no pay for that week. The budget includes pay for staff for a minimum of two days a week.

For your consideration: The board needs a motion, discussion and vote to pay staff and director for hours scheduled when there is a holiday or unexpected closure.

5. Bouncing Back from the Pandemic Grant

On January 29 Lynette and Kyle were to hold a workshop from 11:00 to 3:00 introducing the topics that will be covered in future sessions using the “Bouncing Back from the Pandemic: Workforce Development” grant. Even though this event was advertised in the County Journal, on the library’s website, Facebook account and outdoor L.E.D. sign, there were no attendees.

6. Project Next Generation Grant

Lynette has scheduled several PNG sessions for February.