The August 3, 2022 meeting of the Gregory Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30pm by President Kathy Kayl. All members were present except Pat Mattson.

The minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting were presented and Kristen Jacobsen moved and Cara Hull seconded they be approved, Kathy motioned with there being no objections.

Tara Engel presented the Financial/Statistical Report for July 2022.

Old Business:

Guyla has mentioned that the vanity for the woman’s bathroom was on the claims quite a while back and Tara has heard nothing of installing as the former Mayor initiated this before duties switched over to Al. She is going to look into that and also why we are not getting someone from the City to install our security cameras that have been on the list for a while.

We looked at the SD Standards and the last review was in 2019 so those should be good but Tara needs to get the new accreditation standards list to the board that we will have to complete by December of 2024.

Tara informed the board she has talked to Claudia Shaffer about the PEO stocking the bathrooms and what will be required of them for signage. No word back if they are going forward with the program.

New Business:

Sherri Shaffer will begin on August 8th and be working 20 hours per week. We will not be looking at hiring any other teens in addition to Piper when she is available.

Tara will be gone to the SDLA conference September 28th-30 and Sherri will be covering on the 28-29th.

Library Board President Kathy Kayl asked that we start advertising our events in the newspaper Happenings. Guyla said it is free and that way we will reach a broader audience that isn’t on Facebook or checking our website.

Tara spoke of the collaboration and reaching out to McCarville Coffee and our samples have arrived of 9 different flavors and we have Coloring books and colored pencils to plan for the program to start on a Saturday morning.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Kristen Jacobsen motioned for the meeting to adjourn Guyla Husman seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Engel, Secretary