

**Smithfield Public Library
Board Meeting
January 19, 2022**

Attending: Marilyn Benavides, Bill Emmett, Holly Jones, April Godderidge, Kathy Toolson, Eric Bingham, and Todd Durrant.

Welcome: Bill welcomed the board members. Minutes from the September 15, 2021 and November 17, 2021 board meetings were approved.

Registration for USU Extension “Stepfamilies” is now online: Classes start on February 19 and will run for six weeks. Everyone in the valley is welcome to attend.

Online registration for story time: 17 toddlers have registered.

“Blind Date with a book” the month of February: This program is always successful. It will run the entire month of February. Grand prize will be a dinner for two. Blue Bird chocolates will be donating boxes of candy to be given out as prizes and bags of popcorn from Lee’s Marketplace will also be given as prizes. Marilyn would like to give a prize to each participant if possible.

Selection of library board secretary: Todd Durrant will take over the duties of secretary.

Names for new board members: The board was asked to give any names they could think of for a new board member to Marilyn. She has a list of people who use the library on a regular basis and would make good board members.

Suggestions of new authors to add to library collection, fiction and nonfiction: Marilyn would like the board members to give her a list of authors they would like the library to carry. She will also have patrons make suggestions.

Assignments for board members to assist staff. Grants, policies, programs, activities: Marilyn would like the board members to think about which of these they could help with and text or email Bill before the next board meeting.

New shelving first week of February: After a long wait, the new shelving will be installed next Monday.