

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MARGARET CARDER LIBRARY
Meeting on October 24, 2013**

1. The meeting was called to order by Paula Banister with four members in attendance--- Paula Banister, Darlene Bock, Blake Bratton and Brenda Scott. Martha Young, librarian, and Joseph Marsh, librarian assistant, were also present.
2. A quorum was declared present.
3. Minutes of the July meeting were read. Blake Bratton moved to approve them minutes and all approved.
4. Martha Young gave the librarian's report which included mention of an upcoming meeting at the library in Clinton concerning the Edge Initiative. This initiative will provide the library with tools and strategies to keep up with technology in the future.

Martha said that more adults are using the computers for resumes and job applications and several online college students are using the library computers for classwork.

Joseph Marsh handed out numerous charts and graphs and explained trends for both book usage and computer usage for adults and children. The graphs spanned from past years into future projection.

Joseph also explained an idea for bringing teens into the library. Adding a "play station" with the newest equipment and video games is being considered. Plans would include setting up a book display nearby to encourage interest in books that tie in with the game content.

The board complimented Joseph on his presentation and expressed appreciation for his good work and for his technological skills.

5. With no further business, Blake Bratton moved to adjourn and all approved. Meeting adjourned.