

**July 17, 2014**

On Thursday, July 17, 2014, only two library board members were present for the meeting. Darlene Bock and Brenda Scott were present along with a visitor, Susan Givens. Librarian Martha Young and assistant Joseph Marsh were also there.

Without a quorum the group stayed to make no decisions or motions, but to hear the librarian's report about the summer programs and future plans.

The Summer Reading Program was science-themed and well attended. Many children were excited about science experiments and several sought books on the subject.

The game room is off to a good start and opens daily at 2 p.m. Friends of the Library are willing to buy carpet for the basement and several sought books on the subject.

Game room requirements and the requirement of a library card number for computer use have caused library patrons to pay their fines and to return books. The fines and returns were often ignored without the added incentive of being able to use games and computers.

The City will be replacing basement doors and one window and installing even more cameras.

Steve Dock has moved some of the materials belong in to the genealogy group, but the space at the museum is not ready.

ODL has notified Martha that State Aid funding will be reduced 5.5%.