LIBRARIAN REPORT April 11, 2023

Policy and By-laws – Review Only Item

The policies for review this month are Pest Containment and Services Policies

Director Evaluation Survey

April through May is typically the time that the board sends out evaluations for my position. The committee members in charge of this process are John and Steve.

Parking Lot use during Street Fair

I was approached by the Street Fair committee with a question about the manner in which our parking lot is used during Street Fair. Apparently, not all details have been worked out, but they wanted to see what the Library Board's thoughts are on allowing a vendor that sells alcohol on our parking lot for stage events. As in the past, the Street Fair committee would be responsible for liability insurance and all other legalities, so before they finalized plans, they just wanted to make sure there was no issue with an alcoholic vendor being on the library's outdoor property. The different policies we have that mention alcohol are Standards of Patron Behavior, Meeting Room and Employment Policy (I have attached these to the agenda) As far as I can tell, all mentions of alcohol involve in building use.

Library Closed:

All Day April 7-8th All Day May 19th (staff in-service) All Day May 27-29th

Director Updates

Community Meetings/Activities attended outside the library: Bluffton NOW! Board Meeting Chamber Board meeting Rotary Meetings Wells County Foundation Board

Meeting Updates inside the library: Department Head meeting – Due to Good Friday, we are meeting on the 14th.

Current Projects/Big Programs/News:

-Friends of the Library Book sales

Next Book Sales will be:

2023 June 21-24, 2023 with Friends Only Sale on June 20th October 25-28, 2023 with Friends Only Sale on October 24th 2024 February 7-10, 2024 with Friends Only Sale on February 6th June 26-29, 2024 with Friends Only Sale on June 25th October 23-26, 2024 with Friends Only Sale on October 22nd

-Children's Book Festival - Save the date for October 14, 2023. If you have kids/grandkids come out for a fun time. We are always looking for volunteers for this program, if you are interested.