

**CLYDE W. RODDY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DECEMBER 2, 2021 BOARD MEETING**

The Clyde W. Roddy Public Library Board met Thursday, December 2, at the library with Tom Davis, chairman, calling the meeting to order. Other board members present included Faith Young, Shirley Lacy, Brenda McPheeters, Diana Nevans, Bruce Morgan and Jo Anne Cowden. Brittany West, library director, and Nikki Branham Snyder, Ocoee Regional Library assistant director, were also in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Brittany said the library is back in business, with all programs “live” including story hours and regular event hours. The minutes of the last meeting were read, with Faith voting to approve, Diana seconding and all voting to approve as read.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT:** Brittany distributed circulation numbers for the month, noting 2,625 people visited the library in November. She said 38 adults and three children were added to patrons. Among other numbers were 197 computer users; 419 wireless sessions; 896 website views; total all circulation 7,547. Eight volunteers have returned to assist. Training Tracker reports Brittany, 20 hours; Angela, 5; Kimmie, 2.5; Holly, 8.5; Cheryl, 2.5. Brittany introduced the new page, Lynn Byrd, to the board.

Kimmie and Brittany visited Graysville Elementary and Rhea Elementary preschool students, reading, telling them about the library and providing a craft and snack. More of these visits in various age groups will continue after the first of the year.

The Munch-a-Lunch is scheduled for December 14 after a long hiatus due to Covid.

Diana suggested any discarded books, especially large print that are not sold in the book sale, could possibly be donated to the nursing homes in the area.

Brittany said the ARPA grant will be signed Monday evening at the City Council meeting and will then be sent to the Secretary of State for his signature and then the process will be complete.

The Friends of the Library have made new bows for Christmas which are for sale in the lobby. Brittany also said that tonight (December 2) is Santa Night when children will come for cookies and to have their pictures made with Santa Claus. Friday will be toddler time with Cheryl in charge. Lynn will be working with the toddler time in 2022 and Cheryl will be working with Middle School projects.

Nikki reported Ocoee River regional library happenings, with PLMI Alumni Reunion December 6; Long Range Planning in-service December 9; and Genealogy webinar on December 16. READS totals for Roddy Library were 1,479 in November. NASA kits are available to circulate.

The meeting was adjourned with Bruce making the motion and Shirley seconding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jo Anne Cowden, Secretary