

**Sherman Public Library Board**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
April 21, 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherman Public Library Board commenced at 5:00 p.m. Board members present were: Julie Horton, Mary Contri, David Grimm, Bob Shurig, Paul Stark, Lesli Choate, and Jack Patterson. Visitor was Beverly Obert, Director of Rolling Prairie Library System.

Jack Patterson was welcomed and sworn in as a member of the Sherman Public Library Board.

Bev Obert reviewed the steps necessary for Sherman Public Library's expansion.

It was moved by Lesli and seconded by Julie to accept the minutes of the March 17, 2010, meeting as received or corrected. The motion was approved unanimously.

It was moved by Julie and seconded by Julie to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills. The motion was approved, with a unanimous, individual voice vote.

Anita presented the Librarian's Report. Circulation for the month of March, 2010, was 2988 items, an increase of 21% from the 2464 items of March of 2009. The Library loaned 348 items in March of 2010, through Interlibrary Loan, and also loaned 547 items through Reciprocal Borrowing. For FY 2010 to date through Interlibrary Loan, the Library has borrowed 2522 items and loaned 3596 items. Through statewide OCLC the Library has borrowed 34 items and loaned 51 items.

Anita stated that the OVERDRIVE project is developing a web site and working on a logo.

Sherman Public Library is registered, through Representative Aaron Schock, for the Library of Congress book program.

There will be a meeting with Sherman United Methodist Church Camp Sonshine day care and All His Children day care on April 23 to plan the summer reading program.

Anita reported that the tree by the Library's front door has been sprayed to prevent its setting fruit.

Anita has ordered a receipt printer for the workroom computer.

The Friends of Sherman Illinois Library (FOSIL) Book Club selection is *People of the Book*, by Geraldine Brooks.

Phil Lenzini will attend the May Board meeting, to discuss next year's budget.

The annual book sale will be held April 30, beginning at 3 pm, and May 1, from 9 until noon. On May 1 a sack of books will be sold for \$3.

The Village of Sherman has promised to erect a fence around the recycling dumpsters located in the west parking lot.

It was moved by Julie and seconded by Mary to appoint Anita to improve the area around the main circulation desk to accommodate a comfortable desk chair. The motion was approved, with a unanimous, individual voice vote.

The Library will extend borrowing privileges to non-resident children visiting with daycare groups.

It was moved by Mary and seconded by Lesli to adjourn at 7:15 pm.