# North Collins Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

3/05/25 - Director's Report, submitted by Alice Yoder

#### **Programming in January and February**

- ABC Story Time
- Virtual and Take/Make crafts
- Chess Tournanent
- Chess Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Freestyle LEGOs
- Teen Book Boxes
- Writing Club
- Book Clubs (Kids/Teen/Adult)
- Art Club
- Valentine Cookie Decorating
- I LOVE BOOKS Scavenger Hunt
- LEGO Club
- Winter Break Fun
- Puzzle Contest.

#### Meetings

- Managers Meeting: 1/8 via zoom; none in February
- Ed Brown
- YSG: Summer badge program information meeting

## **Training**

- 2/12 Enhancing Storytime to Build Children's Math Skills
- 2/19 Brief, but Descriptive: Writing Effective Alt Text

### **Personnel**

• employee accident report (staff member blacked out in bathroom and hit head. Now fine)

### **Buildings and Maintenance**

- Alarm system upgraded
- Bathroom floors replacement scheduled 3/6-3/14
- Roof will be patched and replaced this year: new leak in entryway

### **Upcoming New Programs:**

- Cooking with Carolyn
- Crafts night: Swedish weaving, tatting, knitting, etc? Save for Summer
- Adult Book Boxes Summer
- Summer Reading: Color Your World
- Find the Leprechaun scavenger hunt

#### Miscellaneous

- Applied for Equipment and Technology Grant-\$10,000 for study tables and chairs: **GRANTED!**
- Requested Family Snowshow kit and Badminton kit from CENTRAL (free)
- We have 2 Buffalo Museum of Science passes good for 4 people
- Closed Tuesday, 1/21: snow Closed early Wednesday, 2/12—no water

January 2025 Statistics:

|                         |      | January |        | Year to Date |      |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|---------|--------|--------------|------|--------|--|--|--|
| Туре                    | 2025 | 2024    | Change | 2025         | 2024 | Change |  |  |  |
| Circulation             | 1390 | 1603    | -13%   | 1390         | 1603 | -13%   |  |  |  |
| Library Visits          | 925  | 926     | -0.1%  | 925          | 926  | -0.1%  |  |  |  |
| Computer Use            | 84   | 100     | -16%   | 84           | 100  | -16%   |  |  |  |
| WIFI                    | 355  | 336     | 5.6%   | 355          | 336  | 5.6%   |  |  |  |
| Virtual Programming     | 317  | 245     | 29.4%  | 317          | 245  | 29.4%  |  |  |  |
| Traditional Programming | 239  | 261     | -9.5%  | 239          | 261  | -9.5%  |  |  |  |
| First Time Checkouts    | 733  | 946     | -22.5% | 733          | 946  | -22.5% |  |  |  |

February 2025 Statistics:

|                         |      | February | 7      | Year to Date |      |        |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|----------|--------|--------------|------|--------|--|--|
| Туре                    | 2025 | 2024     | Change | 2025         | 2024 | Change |  |  |
| Circulation             | 1225 | 1329     | -7.8%  | 2615         | 2932 | -10.8% |  |  |
| Library Visits          | 971  | 1014     | -4.2%  | 1896         | 1940 | -2.3%  |  |  |
| Computer Use            | 83   | 87       | -4.6%  | 167          | 187  | -10.7% |  |  |
| WIFI                    | 358  | 317      | 12.9%  | 713          | 653  | 9.2%   |  |  |
| Virtual Programming     | 484  | 432      | 12%    | 801          | 677  | 18.3%  |  |  |
| Traditional Programming | 341  | 345      | -1.1%  | 580          | 606  | -4.2%  |  |  |
| First Time Checkouts    | 701  | 689      | 1.7%   | 1434         | 1635 | -12.3% |  |  |

# Financial Report January/February

| Date       | CK#     | Description - 1486 County              | Deposit Payment |              | E              | Balance   | Bank      |             |
|------------|---------|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1/1/2025   |         | Beginning Bank Balance                 |                 |              |                | \$        | 7,999.89  |             |
| 12/8/2024  | 2193-36 | Eden/NC Pennysaver Nov ad              |                 |              | \$<br>127.00   | \$        | 7,872.89  |             |
| 12/16/2024 | 2198-41 | Eden/NC Pennysaver Dec ad              |                 |              | \$<br>120.40   | \$        | 7,752.49  |             |
| 12/30/2024 | 2199-42 | Mike's Seamless Gutters                |                 |              | \$<br>543.75   | \$        | 7,208.74  | \$ 7,999.89 |
| 1/10/2025  | 2200-01 | North Collins Drama Club ad            |                 |              | \$<br>40.00    | \$        | 7,168.74  |             |
| 1/10/2025  | 2201-02 | North Collins Year book ad             |                 |              | \$<br>60.00    | \$        | 7,108.74  |             |
| 1/31/2025  |         | interest                               | \$              | 0.07         |                | \$        | 7,108.81  | \$ 7,108.81 |
| 2/5/2025   |         | January rev Lost\$10/P\$69.95/F\$22.25 | \$              | 102.20       |                | \$        | 7,211.01  |             |
| 2/5/2025   | 2202-03 | Roseann Turner                         |                 |              | \$<br>24.00    | \$        | 7,187.01  |             |
| 2/10/2025  |         | County deposit                         | \$              | 7,295.00     |                | \$        | 14,482.01 |             |
| 2/11/2025  | 2203-04 | Lynn DiVencenzo (sewer)                |                 |              | \$<br>837.06   | \$        | 13,644.95 |             |
| 2/11/2025  | 2204-05 | Peggy Snajczuk (ACT dues)              |                 |              | \$<br>20.00    | \$        | 13,624.95 |             |
| 2/24/2025  | 2205-06 | Amherst Alarm (annual monitoring fees) |                 | \$<br>684.00 | \$             | 12,940.95 |           |             |
| 2/24/2025  | 2206-07 | BECPL - return to system               |                 |              | \$<br>1,143.91 | \$        | 11,797.04 |             |
| 2/28/2025  |         | interest                               | \$              | 0.08         |                | \$        | 11,797.12 | \$12,961.03 |

| Date      | CK#     | Description - 1585 (Local Funds)     | Depo | osit | Payment |          | Balance      | Bank        |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|------|------|---------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1/1/2025  |         | Beginning Bank Balance               |      |      |         |          | \$ 47,626.90 |             |
| 1/10/2025 | DEB-01  | NYS Empire Pass 3yr renewal/3yr new  |      |      | \$      | 402.00   | \$ 47,224.90 |             |
| 1/15/2025 | WEB-02  | Amazon                               |      |      | \$      | 110.67   | \$ 47,114.23 |             |
| 1/18/2025 | DEB-03  | Dollar General                       |      |      | \$      | 28.75    | \$ 47,085.48 |             |
| 1/27/2025 | DEB-04  | Piz-A-Italia                         |      |      | \$      | 42.75    | \$ 47,042.73 |             |
| 1/28/2025 | WEB-05  | Amazon                               |      |      | \$      | 90.72    | \$ 46,952.01 |             |
| 1/31/2025 | DEB-06  | Dollar General                       |      |      | \$      | 64.25    | \$ 46,887.76 |             |
| 1/31/2025 |         | interest                             | \$   | 0.40 |         |          | \$ 46,888.16 | \$46,952.41 |
| 2/11/2025 | DEB-07  | Walmart - cookie decorating supplies |      |      | \$      | 44.57    | \$ 46,843.59 |             |
| 2/24/2025 | 2201-07 | Amherst Alarm                        |      |      | \$      | 2,895.00 | \$ 43,948.59 |             |
| 2/24/2025 | DEB-09  | Piz-A-Italia                         |      |      | \$      | 34.00    | \$ 43,914.59 |             |
| 2/28/2025 | DEB-08  | NYS Sales tax                        |      |      | \$      | 29.76    | \$ 43,884.83 |             |
| 2/28/2025 |         | interest                             | \$   | 0.36 |         |          | \$ 43,885.19 | \$43,914.95 |

Foundation – \$4175.33 Foundation CD: \$25,746.56 (matures 5/10/25) Petty Cash - \$50 Local CD \$107,443.54 (matures 5/28/24) Money Market Account - \$43,489.15