



**Pendleton Community Public Library
Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by T.A.B. President Charlton W. The following officers were present: Sarah S. and Samantha S. Also attending were Teen Librarian Matthew Stephenson and nine other T.A.B. members.

Teen Librarian's Report

This year's teen programming has now eclipsed attendance total of 2,000. While the total number from 2016 will be less than the number from 2015, I am still pleased with both the number of teens attending programs and the reactions I am getting from those who make a daily or weekly trek to the library.

Next year's focus will be on developing new teen-led programs, as well as implementing more special events throughout the year. These special events are going to be more STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) and less party.

Upcoming Events / Programs

Due to the holiday season and the teen librarian's upcoming vacation, there will be no teen programs between December 22nd and January 2nd.

The Game Corner will be held on Wednesdays, December 7th, 14th, and 21st at 3pm.

Anime Society will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 3pm.

TableToppers will be held on Monday, December 12th at 3pm.

Unfinished Business

The spring 2017 teen led program was discussed. The ASMR event idea from previous months has been scrapped for a teen-only LEGO night. Discussions regarding projects vs. free build led to no conclusions. Event will now be pushed back to after spring break.

“Adulting 101” has its first two presenters. Matt Henry, a Vice President at Old National Bank, and Jennifer Savage, circulation assistant at the library and coordinator for both the Community Garden and Read n’ Feed, will present at the program. Currently, we are on track to have six different events over a six-week period after spring break.

New Business

The teen librarian spoke about the disturbing reports of behavior after school and on the weekends by some of the teens at the computers. This behavior will not be tolerated. Matthew has posted the Patron Behavior Policy in the Teen Room as to make sure that there is notice of the policy even for “guests” who use the computers and do not have a library card.

Adjournment

Unanimous consent to adjourn. 3:57 pm, meeting adjourned.