



*Let the Journey Begin!*

Thayer Friday Reading Club City Library  
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# THE NEIGHBORLY NEWS

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LIBRARY

February 2017 Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who came to the Chocolate Sale on Sunday. We appreciate your support. We plan to buy many new children's books with the money raised. We were pleased to be able to distribute red files for Operation Red File. For those of you who haven't heard about this effort, Operation Red File is a plan to distribute a plastic red file to members of the community, especially those who live alone. Inside the plastic file is a form which can be filled with pertinent medical information like medications and allergies. The file has magnets on the back to attach to front of a refrigerator. EMT or emergency responders can easily find the information. We still have a few files left here at the library. If you are interested in getting a file, just come ask. This is a good time to remind you that we are now open until 6 on Wednesday evenings.

We have ordered many new DVD's. The titles include; *Bridget Jones's Baby*, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, *the Secret Life of Pets*, *The Magnificent Seven*, *Jason Bourne*, *Miss You Already*, *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows*, *Warcraft*, *Suicide Squad*, and *The Angry Birds Movie*. We have set up a display for new DVD's in the main room, next to the New Book section.

We are expecting new books soon. We have ordered *Believe Me* by JJ Johnson; *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* by J.K. Rowling; *Echoes in Death* by J.D. Robb; *Heartbreak Hotel* by Jonathan Kellerman; *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson; *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

The Library Board decided to offer the three replaced computers to any Thayer community organization that may have need of a computer. The computers will be free and include the CPU, keyboard, and flat-screen Monitor. If your community organization is interested, contact the library or any library board member.

As always we offer computers, free wi-fi, fax machine, printer/copier, laminating, books, magazines, audio books, DVD's, and jigsaw puzzles.

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Councilman  
Jim Houston, Mayor  
Bill Vining, Pres.  
Tony Vining  
Tim Seibel  
Chris Brauner  
Leu Umbarger

## Regular Meeting

January 4th, 2017

Mayor Jim Houston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council members present;

Bill Vining, Tim Seibel, and Tony Vining

Jim said prayer

After looking over the minutes from December, Tony made and Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve minutes. **Motion Passed**

After looking over the bills, Bill made and Tony 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve bills. **Motion Passed**

Guest - Larry Kleeman with City code Financial was present to talk about organizing ordinances and setting up a City Website. After discussion Bill made and Tim 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to go with annual fee for organizing ordinances and to go ahead with setting up website. Motion passed

## Old Business

Smoke Test – still checking on possibilities

Large Rock – John to get more information

Rock from county – county is creating a pile of rock for use to get

Stop/Slow signs – signs ordered will be in next week

Christmas Lights – Get estimate on 8-10 more Christmas lights in different designs

Leak in storage room – John to get with Raida Construction

## New Business:

Water Meters – Need to move RWD #4 and Coal Hollows meters, need to replace Chet Wheatley and put in a 1" meter at Bank of Commerce. Tony made and Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to move/replace meters. Motion passed

Tires – Bill made Tim 2<sup>nd</sup> motion for John to check with Shields but go with cheapest place for tires. Motion passed

Bucket Blade – ordered new cutting edge for bucket

Updates --

Tony made and Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to adjourn meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.

# **THAYER SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH**

**Open Mon. and Tue. - 1 to 4 P. M.**

**Open every Thur. - 10 A. M. to 12 Noon**

**Open Fri. at 1 P.M. for those that want to play cards or other activities. (Except the 1<sup>st</sup>. Fri.)**

## **March Activities:**

**Fri. Mar. 3 - 6 P. M. Carry-in Supper. All Seniors welcome!**

**Mon. Mar. 6 - 1 P. M. Sr. Center Council Mtg.**

**Tue. Mar. 14 - 2 P. M. BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

**To celebrate any Seniors with Mar. birthdays!**

**Cake & Ice cream furnished. Play Bingo / prizes!**

**Tue. Mar. 21 - 1 to 1:45 P.M. County Health nurse.**

**Tue. Mar. 28 - 12 Noon. Carry - in lunch.**

**Bible Study every Wed. at 1:00 P.M.**

**All Seniors are welcome to come by for coffee (maybe a snack) and visit, play pool or work on the jigsaw puzzle.**

**For more information or to rent the building call the Center at 839-5454 or Manager Sara Essig at 620-305-9530.**

## Thayer Friday Reading Club

The Thayer Friday Reading Club met Feb. 10 at the library for our Valentine's Day celebration. Nine members recited the Club Collect and pledged allegiance to the Flag. Vera Bell gave the Spiritual Note from a devotional entitled Jesus Always by Sarah Young. Today's was on coming to Jesus for rest....a gentle reminder of letting go of stress and worry and letting Him take care of our cares. Suprena had a library update on getting 3 new computers. The old ones will be donated to a local organization in need of them. Also, she reminded us of the Annual Chocolate Bake Sale on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 11:30 to 1:30 here at the library. Proceeds usually go towards the Summer Reading program and books for children to enjoy.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved. Harriet reported that a donation was made to the Thayer Learning Center's milk fund. A thank you from the Veterans Hospital in Topeka was acknowledged for sending stamps to the patients there.

For new business, Lois brought up the need to make an Amendment to Article III in our Constitution. The members would rather meet at 1:00 instead of 1:30, so members attending in March will vote on this to make it valid. It was decided that Joy and Lois will be in charge of going through the old material stored in the bookshelves and either give it to the museum or dispose of it. Any member wishing to help let them know so a time can be set to accomplish this. Suprena handed out copies of the book, Orphan Train, by Christina Baker Kline for us to read for the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and gift baskets were numbered and drawn. Everyone was pleased with her surprise Valentine. Joy had dessert cupcakes and coffee for treats.

# Operation Red File has come to the Library.

We still have a supply of Red Files to distribute to area residents. This file with your basic medical information is placed on your refrigerator where it can be found by EMT's or emergency personnel. They are free. Just come in and pick one up.



Present were: vice president, Vera Bell; secretary, Anna Gindlesberger; treasurer, Janis Snively; board member, Pat Head and librarian, Suprena Cheshier. Absent were: president, Holly Powers; board member, Kim Berg and mayor, Jim Houston.

Vera Bell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The minutes from the January 9, 2107 meeting were reviewed. Pat Head made the motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Janis Snively. Motion carried.

Suprena Cheshier reported 307 patrons for the month of January, with 109 computer users, 187 books checked out, 136 media check outs and 37 rotation book check outs.

Suprena has purchased a door entry chime for the front door and a solar powered light to mount above the library's outdoor sign. Both will be installed at a later date.

The new computers and been installed.

Suprena will be attending a summer reading conference in lola on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 and will need a substitute to work for her at the library.

The annual report has been finished and sent in.

Neosho County still hasn't filed the budgets for the libraries in the county.

Janis Snively gave the treasurer's report. Pat Head made the motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Anna Gindlesberger. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Kim Berg and Pat head conducted and completed the annual audit of the treasurer's books.

The annual chocolate fund raiser will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 PM.

The library is offering the old computers to any Thayer church or organization, who may be in need of one. If interested, contact the Thayer FRC City Library at 620-839-5646.

#### **New Business:**

Anna Gindlesberger told the library board about a long-time literacy program founded by singer Dolly Parton, called Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which provides a new book each month for children ages birth to 5 years of age. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has a facebook page, phone number (865-428-9606) and a website: [www.imaginationlibrary.com/](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com/).

The Saturday work schedule was made up for Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and march 4<sup>th</sup>.

The next library board meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 5:30 PM.

Due to no other business, Anna Gindlesberger made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Janis Snively. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM.

Thayer City Museum  
Monday, February 20, 2017

Present were: president, Ken Adams; secretary, Anna Gindlesberger; treasurer, Richard Holtzman and board member, Marvin Elrod. Absent was vice president, Larry Babcock.

Ken Adams called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

The minutes from the October 17, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Richard Holtzman made the motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Marvin Elrod. Motion carried.

Richard Holtzman gave the treasurer's report. Marvin Elrod made the motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Anna Gindlesberger. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Joe Showalter has the central heat hooked back up in the museum building.

**New Business:**

Due to the high electric bills since hooking the central heat back up, the museum board is looking into possibly changing over to propane for heat and the donation of a propane tank has been offered to the Thayer museum. Richard Holtzman made the motion to pursue changing over to using propane to heat the Thayer City Museum building, seconded by Anna Gindlesberger. Motion carried.

Anna Gindlesberger, representing the Thayer FRC City Library, showed the museum board several boxes of articles, school and community newspapers, notebooks, graduation announcements from the early 1900's and photo graphs from various Thayer events. These items had been stored for many years in the closet at the Thayer FRC City Library and the library feels that they would be a welcome addition to the other Thayer articles, which are currently on display at the Thayer City Museum. The museum accepted the library's donation of these items and thanks them for their thoughtfulness and generosity in keeping the history of Thayer alive for presentation and review for many years to come.

Ken Adams has been touching up the exterior paint on the Brewster School building.

The electrical wiring has been installed inside the Brewster School building. Insulation and sheetrock installation will be done in the near future.

The board discussed options on what to use on the Brewster School building's ceiling, to complete the restoration, once interior work begins.

Due to no other business, Richard Holtzman made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Anna Gindlesberger. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.



Thayer Seventh-day Adventist Church

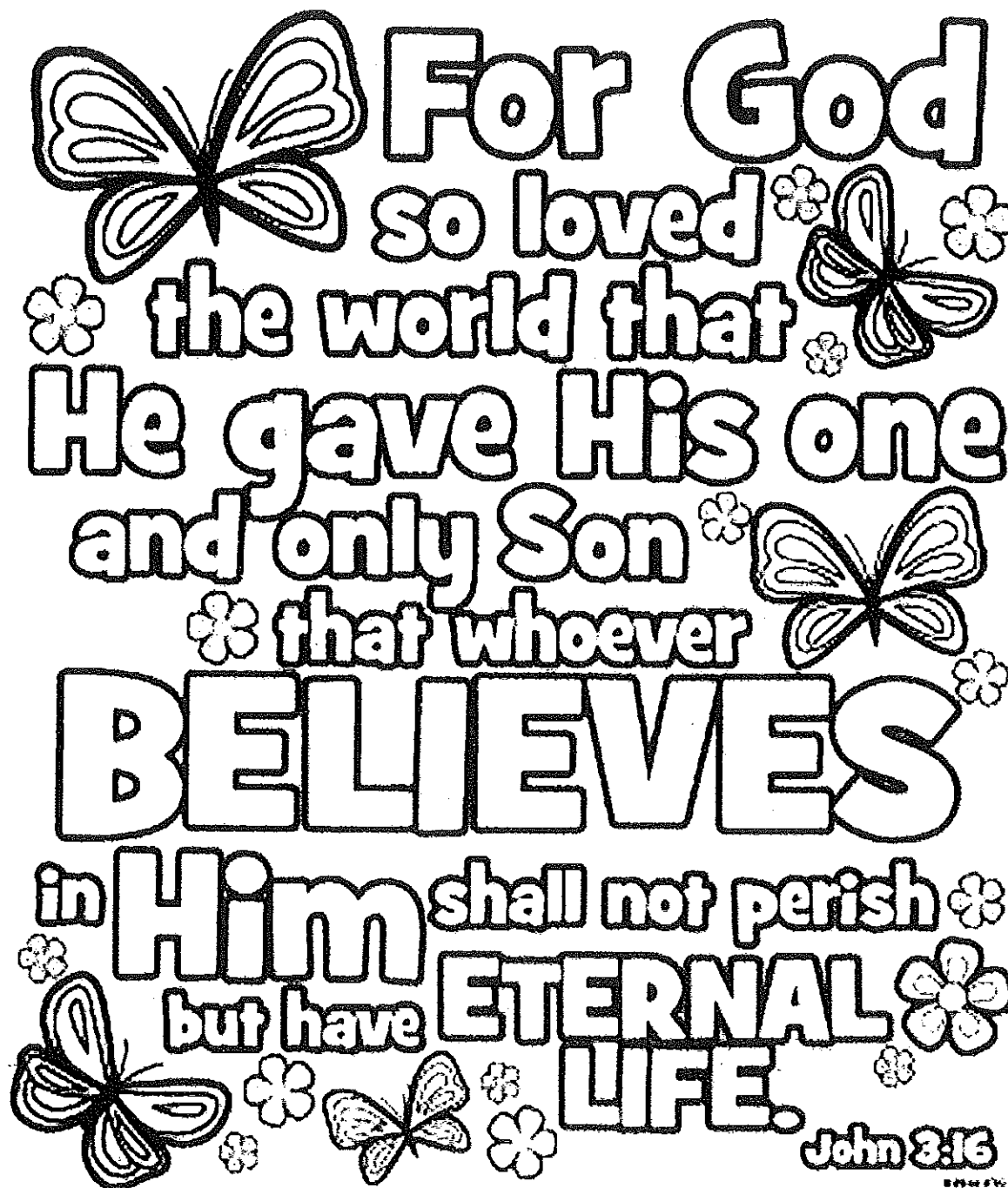
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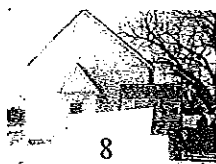
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Coloring page. This says it all!



We want to cordially invite you to worship with us each and every Saturday morning:

Sabbath School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 11:15 am



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<http://thayer22.adventistchurchconnect.org>

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