**In attendance**: Bea, Jaycee, Teressa, Anna

**Absent:** Camdyn, Jade, Maddie

Teens were reminded of the weekly volunteer project at Hollybrook Tuesdays at 10am.  
Next week Bea, Jaycee, and possibly Teressa will attend.

Teens were informed of the many Volunteer opportunities for July:

* Bead Table: every week day morning at 10am-12pm Library
* Big Bang Bubbles: July 6th at 5:30pm Alpha Park
* Scooby Doo Escape Room: July 6th at 1:30pm and July 7th at 130:pm Library
* Foam Party: July 11th at 12:30pm Alpha Park
* Muppet Movie Night: July 17th at 3pm Library
* Little Mermaid Party: July 20th at 3:30pm Library

Heidi explained a more Permanent Volunteer Opportunity with the Bartonville Park committee. They are looking for someone to run their facebook page and they are always looking for young volunteers to join the committee and help decide what happens in the parks.

Teens were informed of the Library Closing Dates for the new desk construction and that the next teen board will not be until August 2, 2023.

* July 14th
* July 15th
* July 19th **No Teen Board**

**Fall Programs:**

* Community Service Program: Bea will bring a worksheet to the next Teen Board meeting for further discussion of how the Little Bear Books service project would work. Anna is also working on a permission form and the group is working on filing for a 501(c)3 status to form their non-profit Little Bear Books.
* Teens gave input on how the word out / generate buzz to other teens about library programs. Their suggestions were:
  + Talk with Librarians and English teachers and have them discuss the programs in class. At Illini Bluffs High School, the morning announcements aren’t always “heard”. Teens felt that the librarians and teachers would have a captive audience.
  + Teressa felt that the Rocket 1 and the LHS Library would be great resources to get the info to teens
  + They all felt that flyers would be not be useful
  + Talking with Student Council, Key Club and other groups might be helpful as well.
* Sam from Youth Services talked about what programs they were considering for teens in the fall 2023. These included a Hobbit Party, Halloween costume and makeup help, and gem mining. Heidi created a voting ballot where teens could rate anonymously which programs they were more likely to attend. Out of the four teens in attendance, here are the results:

**1 – Would miss or cancel anything else going on just to attend this!**

**2 – Would like to attend but probably wouldn’t register for it**

**3 – Maybe, if nothing else going on that day**

**4 – Um…not really interested but if my friend goes I’d go**

**5 – Not at all interested in this lame program**

\_2, 4, 1, 1\_\_\_ Flame Art

\_3, 3, 4, 3\_\_\_ Talent Show

\_1, .5, 3, 4\_\_\_ Teen only movie

\_4, 2, 2, 2\_\_\_ Book Club

\_3, 4, 5\_\_\_ Hobbit Club

\_3,4\_\_\_ Costume & Make up Halloween

\_4, 1, 4\_\_\_ Gem Stone Mining

One additional program was suggested: Swing Bucket Painting (like pour painting but from a bucket on a string hung from the ceiling or some other contraption.

Lastly, this group stated the best day, time for teen board is still Wednesday’s at 7:00pm because Illini Bluffs gets out early on Wednesday’s and that gives them time to get homework done before attending the teen board meetings. No recommendation was made as to the frequency of the meetings.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:00pm

**Next Meeting:** 7:00pm Wednesday, August 4, 2023 at the Alpha Park Library