**Goodland Township Library Board**

Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 7pm. Special Meeting

**Present:** Daniel Fifield, Vicki Marr, Mary Weemaes, Gail Bissett, Judy Walton

**Absent:** Janie Lupo

**Other:** Catherine Yezak, Joe and Sue Sam, Mike Zuckero

*Call to Order –* 7:10 pm

**Agenda**

Special meeting regarding the custom design/build for circulation desk and additional shelving.

**Public Time**Mike Zuckero of MFG Custom Furniture Fabrication presented his ideas for building a custom circulation desk and shelving for the library. He provided some background history regarding his ability to complete a job of this size.

Mike then presented a floor plan of the library with an 8’x8’ circulation desk. It would have a counter at 42” with a lower shelf under that for library work space. This also included a back shelf unit/work space under the South window. He discussed his plans for building an 11’ bookshelf along the East wall with three larger units along the wall and a shorter unit running under the East window. He would also add end caps of 8” to each of the existing bookshelves to give more display/shelf space. The total cost of this project is $15,000. The circulation desk would cost $9,100 and the bookshelves would cost $5,900.

Mike’s design would reconfigure the school room setting, with the bookshelves along the West wall and the circulation desk running along the wood floor. This would leave the school room open opposite the entry door.

Upon discussion with the board members, Mike would reconfigure the desk to be 6’4”x8’ and the back shelving would be 16”. This would reduce the cost by $1,000. The desk would then be $8,100 and the wall shelves would be $5,900 for a total of $14,000. He is also willing to use materials that would look aged, such as laminate resembling old barn wood.

His presentation was designed to utilize the space the library currently has. This includes moving the shelves so that all units are at the required 36” per the American with Disabilities Act. This is currently a problem, since not all of the shelves have that much allowance.

No decision has been made at this time. The board will discuss this issue further at the regular May Meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm.**

Respectfully Submitted by Catherine Yezk

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Daniel Fifield, Chair Janie Lupo, Secretary

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Mary Weemaes, Vice Chair Vicki Marr, Treasurer

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