



LIBRARY BOARD ITEM DESCRIPTION

DATE OF MEETING: November 16, 2023

ITEM TITLE: Sesquicentennial Celebration

BACKGROUND:

The Sesquicentennial Celebration has been received well from the community. The three presentations went well with the one with the most local information, Independence Public Library: Iowa's First Free Library with the most attendance. The exhibit opening was great with Mayor Bleichner and State Librarian, Michael Scott, providing opening remarks. The exhibit received many favorable comments and had 227 people go through. The podcast and Faces of IPL are still available, and the t-shirts are being offered for sale until noon on Nov. 20th.