



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Library Board

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

7:00 PM

West Allis Public Library
7421 W. National Ave.

A. Call to Order

Ms. Suelzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Barbara Hart, Jody Rymaszewski, Elizabeth Suelzer, Alderperson Ray Turner, and Michelle Wadewitz

Excused: Gloria Dohearty and Adam Hengel

Staff present: Michael Koszalka, Library Director, and Lisa VandenBoom, Library Manager

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Library Board Meeting Minutes January 25, 2023

Attachments: [Library Board Meeting Minutes January 25, 2023](#)

Ms. Hart moved to approve the January 25, 2023 Library Board meeting minutes as written. Second by Ms. Rymaszewski. Motion approved.

D. Statements by Citizens

None.

E. Correspondence

2022 Greater Milwaukee Foundation Statement

Attachments: [Greater Milwaukee Foundation Statement 2022](#)

F. Claims and Finance Report

2. February 2023 Claims and Finance Report

Attachments: [February 2023 Claims and Finance Report](#)

Ms. Hart moved to approve the February 2023 Claims and Finance Report. Second by Ms. Wadewitz. Motion approved.

Present: Barbara Hart, Adam Hengel, Jody Rymaszewski, Elizabeth Suelzer, Alderperson Ray Turner, and Michelle Wadewitz

Excused: Gloria Dohearty

Staff present: Michael Koszalka, Library Director, and Lisa VandenBoom, Library Manager

G. Unfinished Business

3. Terchak Fund Request-Repair/Replacement of Elevator

Attachments: [Terchak trust fund report February 2023](#)

The City is still waiting on bids from elevator companies.

4. Statement of Effectiveness for 2022 Library Annual Report

Attachments: [Statement of Effectiveness for 2022 Annual Report](#)

[2021 Statement of Effectiveness](#)

[Statement of Effectiveness for 2022 Annual Report-Draft](#)

[2022 Statement of Effectiveness-Final](#)

Ms. Hart moved to vote yes to the question regarding MCFLS providing effective leadership and approve the final statement. Second by Ms. Rymaszewski. Motion approved.

H. New Business

5. MCFLS Update

A new delivery company has taken over MCFLS delivery. Action Logistics has sold its business to Winning Solutions Inc.

6. 2022 Library Annual Report

Attachments: [2023 Library Annual Report](#)

Ms. Hart moved to approve the 2022 Library Annual Report. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion approved. Ms. Rymaszewski abstained from voting.

7. 2022 Trust Fund Report

Attachments: [2022 Library Trust Fund Report](#)

Ms. Wadewitz moved to approve the 2022 Library Trust Fund Report. Second by Ms. Hart. Motion approved.

8. Trustee Essentials-Chapter 19-Library Director Certification

Attachments: [Trustee Essentials-Chapter 19-Library Director Certification](#)

I. Library Director's Report

- The Children's Services Supervisor position has been posted.
- On February 11th the Friends of the Library had their first book sale since 2020. It raised almost \$800.
- An off-site YA book club will be offered by the Library at various restaurants around West Allis.
- The Mayor has two candidates he will present to the Common Council in March to fill the vacant Library Board seats.
- Emily Rutter, Adult and Circulation Services Supervisor and Michael Koszalka met with the Department of Public Works to discuss plans to rearrange and refurbish parts of the Adult department public space.

J. Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Hart moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Rymaszewski. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Rymaszewski, Secretary



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