



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Library Board

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

7:00 PM

West Allis Public Library
7421 W. National Ave.

A. Call to Order

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

B. Roll Call

Present 7 - Mr. Adam Hengel, Ms. Michelle Boening, Ms. Barbara Hart, Ms. Bree Johns-Konkol, Ms. Elizabeth Suelzer, Ms. Michelle Wadewitz, and Ald. Martin J. Weigel

Excused 2 - Ms. Kari Lerch, and Ms. Jody Rymaszewski

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

C. Approval of Minutes

1. August 2018 Library Board Minutes

Attachments: [August 2018 Library Board Minutes](#)

Ms. Suelzer moved to approve the August Library Board minutes with the correction of a typo in item # 5. Second by Alderperson Weigel. Motion carried.

D. Statements by Citizens

None.

E. Correspondence

Ms. Jane Huttner Communication

Attachments: [Jane Huttner Communication \(2\)](#)

Ms. Sharon Guyette Communciation

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Children's Summer Reading Report 2018

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Greater Milwaukee Foundation Communication

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F. Claims and Finance Report

2. September Claims and Finance Report

Attachments: [September 2018 Claims and Finance report](#)

Ms. Suelzer moved to approve the September Claims and Finance report. Second by Ms. Hart. Motion carried.

G. Unfinished Business

3. 2019 Library Operating Budget

Attachments: [2019 Budget Calendar Revised](#)
[Library Organizational Chart](#)
[2019 proposed budget revised](#)

Mr. Koszalka reported that \$50,000 will be removed from the salary portion of the Library budget. Due to open positions and medical leaves during the year the Library does not generally spend its full salary budget.

4. City of West Allis Website redesign

Attachments: [Library Subsite Summary](#)
[City of West Allis Website Redesign Presentation](#)
[Library Website Redesign Slides](#)
[Terchak Trust Fund Request](#)
[Demco Info Sheet](#)
[Civic Plus Contract Revised](#)

Aldersperson Weigel moved to approve the use of the Terchak Fund to pay for the new Library website contingent on the Library having control of the website and receiving training. Second by Ms. Hart. Motion carried.

5. Concrete Poetry Contest

Attachments: [Sidewalk Poetry Flyer](#)

Ms. Wadewitz distributed the poetry submissions to the Board. There were 42 entries and 39 will be considered. At the October Library Board meeting the top six will be determined.

H. New Business

6. MCFLS Update

Ms. Suelzer has been selected to the MCFLS Board of Trustees. She met with County Supervisor Abele and will be approved for appointment soon.

7. Closed Session

Library Board President Michelle Wadewitz stated it was the intention of the Library Board to convene in closed session at said time and place, to consider a Public Accommodations or Amusements Complaint filed with the Equal Rights Division and to take such further action as may be necessary and appropriate in this matter.

A closed session for the above purpose is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 19.85(1)(f) of the Wis. Stats. which permits a governmental body upon motion duly made and carried, to convene in closed session for the

purpose of considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.

A motion was made by Ms. Suelzer to go into closed session at 8:15 pm. Second by Alderperson Weigel. Motion carried.

At 8:45 a motion was made by Ms. Wadewitz to convene in open session. Second by Alderperson Weigel. Motion carried.

8. Trustee Essentials Chapter 6- Evaluating the Director

Attachments: [Trustee Essentials Chapter 6-Evaluating the Director](#)

I. Library Director's Report

-The Summer Reading Program went very well. The Children's Department Summer Reading Report may be found under Correspondence. The numbers were slightly down due to the National Avenue construction.

J. Adjournment

There being no further business Alderperson Weigel moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Johns-Konkol. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Suelzer, Acting Secretary



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