

Irvin L. Young Memorial Library 431 W Center St Whitewater WI 53190 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Community Room Monday, February 18, 2019, 6:30 pm

MINUTES

Mission Statement: The Irvin L. Young Memorial Library will foster a sense of community and be a center for resources, information, and creativity for all people in the Whitewater area.

1. Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Julie Caldwell, Brienne Diebolt-Brown, Anne Hartwick, Richard Helmick, Cory Peppler, Patrick Singer, Jaime Weigel (Alternate), Jim Winship

Absent:

Staff: Stacey Lunsford, Diane Jaroch, Claire Kinder-Tidwell

2. Consent Agenda

- a) Approval of minutes of the January 21, 2019 regular meeting*
- b) Acknowledgment of receipt of financial reports for FY 2018 and January 2019*
- c) Approval of payment of invoices for January 2019*
- d) Acknowledgment of receipt of statistical reports for January 2019*
- e) Acknowledgment of receipt of treasurer's reports for January 2019*

MSC Helmick/Winship to approve the consent agenda

Ayes: Julie Caldwell, Brienne Diebolt-Brown, Anne Hartwick, Richard Helmick, Cory Peppler, Patrick Singer, Jaime Weigel (Alternate), Jim Winship

Nays: None

3. Hearing of Citizen Comments

a) No formal Library Board action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Library Board discusses that particular item.

4. Old Business

- a) Library Building Expansion Project ~ Update, no new information yet, no decisions have been made, but will be trying to visit two of Bear's sites in one day some time in March, Cudahy & Cedarburg we will have to update our timeline
- b) Council and Community Communications ~ Discussion, annual report will be put on first meeting agenda in March 5
- c) Strategic Planning ~ Update, rough draft is coming along, final version to look at for *Items denoted with an asterisk will be approved on the Consent Agenda unless any board member requests that it be removed for individual discussion.

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5. New Business

a) Approval of the 2018 Annual Report ~ Action

MSC Singer/Winship to approve the 2018 Annual Report

Ayes: Julie Caldwell, Brienne Diebolt-Brown, Anne Hartwick, Richard Helmick, Cory

Peppler, Patrick Singer, Jaime Weigel (Alternate), Jim Winship

Nays: None

b) Review and re-approval of the Meeting Room policy ~ Action

MSC Helmick/Caldwell to re-approve the Meeting Room Policy with minor grammatical changes

Ayes: Julie Caldwell, Brienne Diebolt-Brown, Anne Hartwick, Richard Helmick, Cory

Peppler, Patrick Singer, Jaime Weigel (Alternate), Jim Winship

Nays: None

c) Review and approval of new Book Club policy ~ Action

MSC Singer/Peppler to approve the new Book Club policy

Ayes: Julie Caldwell, Brienne Diebolt-Brown, Anne Hartwick, Richard Helmick, Cory

Peppler, Patrick Singer, Jaime Weigel (Alternate), Jim Winship

Nays: None

6. Staff & Board Reports

- a) Director's Report see attached
- b) Adult Services Report see attached
- c) Youth Educational Services Report see attached
- d) Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report see attached, and staff will probably work on more passive programming for January 2020, since there much programming this year was disrupted by bad weather
- e) Board reports Winship mentioned that Dolly Parton Imagination program is looking to partner with the library to take more books (such as a Free Little Library) out to neighborhoods where kids can't get transportation to the library

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- 7. Board member requests for future agenda items none
- 8. Confirmation of next meeting on March 18, 2019, 6:30 pm
- 9. Adjournment into Closed Session **NOT TO RECONVENE** per Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."

MSC Helmick/Singer to move into closed session

Ayes: Julie Caldwell, Brienne Diebolt-Brown, Anne Hartwick, Richard Helmick, Cory

Peppler, Patrick Singer, Jaime Weigel (Alternate), Jim Winship

Nays: None

Item to be discussed:

a) Review of performance evaluation for the Library Director

Closed session ended at 7:16

Minutes respectfully submitted by Brienne Diebolt-Brown on 2/18/2019

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