

Hudson Area Joint Library Board of Trustees APPROVED Meeting Minutes September 20, 2016, 6:30 PM Hudson Area Public Library 700 First Street, Hudson WI

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:38 by Curt Weese
- Roll call, certification of quorum, certification of compliance with WI open meeting laws and public records laws, introduction of visitors and guests

Library board present: Barb Peterson, Curt Weese, Jim Schrock, Jill Burchill, Katie Coppenbarger Absent: Rich O'Connor, Marion Shaw, Dave Ostby

Library Staff present: Tina Norris, Director

Others present: None

- 3. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of Consent Agenda Items
 - a. Approve meeting Agenda
 - b. Disposition of Minutes from August 16, 2016 Board meeting and of any intervening special meetings
 - Discussion and possible action on invoices that are not regularly recurring or are not within the 2016 Budget vs. Actual to Date
 - d. Discussion and possible action on regularly recurring expenditures that are within the Board approved 2016 budget
 - e. Discussion and possible action on 2015 and 2016 budget comparison

ACTION TAKEN:

Motion by: Peterson Second by: Coppenbarger

Vote Taken: Unanimous Approval

 ACTION ITEM: Consideration to approve action taken during closed session held on August 16, 2016, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) regarding market rate adjustment for salary of Library Director.

ACTION TAKEN:

Motion by: Peterson moves to approve closed session decision

Second by: Schrock second Vote Taken: Unanimous approval

- 5. Citizen comments: None
- 6. Presentations by supporting organizations
 - a. Friends of the Library: No report
 - b. Library Foundation: Barb Peterson updated on Foundation actions including annual appeal progress and upcoming funding of library projects.

The Hudson Area Public Library is a center for lifelong learning, where the community gathers and knowledge flows freely.



- 7. **ACTION ITEM:** President's comments, reports, and requests for action:
 - Municipalities presentations update, discussion, and possible action.
 Peterson updated on St. Joseph budget workshop and library funding discussions. Weese stated his opposition to Peterson's statements.
 - b. County Board update, discussion and possible action. No update.

ACTION TAKEN: No action required.

- 8. **ACTION ITEM:** Director's Report, Statistics, and requests for action
 - a. Presentation of report
 - b. Presentation of monthly statistics

ACTION TAKEN: No action required

- 9. **ACTION ITEM:** Personnel and Policy Committee Update & requests for action.
 - a. Overview and information regarding Library Director review process.

 Peterson gave report on process for Director's review.
 - b. Recommendation to update common name of library in bylaws.

ACTION TAKEN: Item has been table until a future meeting.

Motion to table by: Weese

Second by:

- 10. Finance committee report: Burchill reported expenditures were reviewed: No issues or concerns.
- 11. Board comments and items for future agendas:
 - a. Bring information on funding from municipalities for discussion on budget.
 - b. Additional budget discussion and options to address deficit budget.
 - c. Discussion of fund balance (cash balance)
- 12. ACTION ITEM: Adjourn ACTION TAKEN:

Motion by: Burchill Second by: Vote Taken

Respectfully Submitted,

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