GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1715 BEDELL ROAD * GRAND ISLAND, NEW YORK/ 14072 * 1796 * 773-7124

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
NEW DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 2019 @ 5:30 PM
New location: Staff Room – GI Library

AGENDA

I. Minutes: March 14, 2019 regular meeting
II. Financial Reports
III. Claims Audit Abstract Report
IV. Correspondence
   a. Memorial Donation
   b. Cinderella Isle Garden Club collaboration
V. Reports
   a. President
      i. ACT meeting follow-up from May 4th meeting
   b. Director
      i. Staffing Updates
      ii. Draft of Summer Events – June through August
      iii. NYS Construction Grant update
      iv. ASL Interpreter update
      v. 2018 Comptroller’s Report and fixed asset report
   c. Friends
VI. Old Business
   a. Progression of Patron Discipline – draft update and discussion
VII. New Business
   a. Summer Programming funding proposals – 2018 Tower funds
      i. Children’s Programming
      ii. Adult Programming
      iii. Battle of the Books co-coach stipend
   b. Policies
      i. Cooperation with Organizations and Agencies Policy – review and approval pending

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, July 25th @ 5:30 pm

*If you have additional items, please contact Bridgette Heintz or Jill Banaszak.

**Please RSVP Bridgette Heintz, 773-7124 if you can NOT make the meeting.
CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:35 by President Banaszak.

ROLL CALL: Present were:
President Jill Banaszak                   Secretary Pat Rizzuto
Town Liaison Mike Madigan               Trustee Agnes Becker
Library Director Bridgette Heintz        Treasurer Richard Earne (late)
Excused: Vice-President Richard Crawford

MINUTES
The minutes of the meeting held on March 14 were corrected and approved. Motion by Trustee Becker, seconded by Trustee Banaszak. Motion passed 3-0. (Trustees Becker, Banaszak, Rizzuto)

FINANCIAL REPORTS
The financial reports were received, reviewed, and filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE
- 3/25/19: a donation in the amount of $150 was made by Paul & Peggy Koppmann in memory of Maria Connell. 12 books were purchased for the children’s collection including poetry books and books about gardening, immigrant children in the US and NY City as per the purchase requests made with the donation.
- Cinderella Isle Garden Club: approached the library to see about a setting up a collaboration on their “Frog Bag” project through a Youth Family Outreach Program in which they are participating.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
- President Banaszak reported on the ACT Annual Meeting held on May 4.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT
- The complete Director’s Report and the Financial Reports are attached.
OLD BUSINESS

- **Signatories:** On March 23, 2019, the signatories on the library’s bank accounts were updated by Trustees Banaszak, Rizzuto and Director Heintz, as per the 3/14/19 minutes. Trustee Earne finished his portion of the paperwork on March 25.
- **Policy:** The proposed Progression of Patron Discipline Policy was reviewed, and additional modifications were made. Trustee Rizzuto motioned for approval, Trustee President Banaszak seconded. Motion passed 3-0. (Trustees Becker, Banaszak, & Rizzuto)

Trustee Earne joined the meeting in progress.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Summer Programming**
  The Board reviewed Director Heintz’ proposal that the summer programming be funded with money from the 2018 Tower Fund.
  - Children’s Programming: Trustee Banaszak proposed that $1750 be allotted for Children’s Programming. Trustee Rizzuto seconded. Motion passed 4-0. (Trustees Becker, Banaszak, Earne, & Rizzuto)
  - Adult Programming: Trustee Earne proposed that $1640 be allotted for summer programs for adults. Trustee Becker seconded. Motion passed 4-0. (Trustees Becker, Banaszak, Earne, & Rizzuto)
  - Director Heintz spoke with the Blair Law Group who oversee the Tower Foundation and received permission to use funds from the 2018 grant to fund an independent contractor to help coach the Battle of the Books. Trustee Rizzuto proposed that we use $600 of the 2018 Tower Fund as a stipend for Independent Contractor Stephanie Pritchard to co-coach the Battle of the Books Trustee Earne seconded. Motion passed 4-0. (Trustees Becker, Banaszak, Earne, & Rizzuto)

- **Policy**
  The draft of the Cooperation with Organizations and Agencies Policy was presented and reviewed. After a correction for a typographical error, Trustee Banaszak proposed that the policy be approved. Trustee Becker seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

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Grand Island Memorial Library Board Meeting

May 16, 2019

Financial Report

Claims Audit
- Northwest Account
- M&T Account

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- Cinderella Isle Garden Club: approached the library to see about a setting up a collaboration on their “Frog Bag” project through a Youth Family Outreach Program they are participating in. Two bags will be provided for children to check out from the library. The bags will include two picture books on a theme, a craft, a coloring sheet, and parent instructions. The theme for spring is frogs and nature and the craft will be a seed planting kit. The club will provide the funding and all of the materials. The library will catalog the books, provide shelf space, check out the bags to patrons, and replenish the provided supplies as needed. The theme of the bag will change each season.

Director’s Report
- Update on staff changes: Julie officially retired on 5/10/19. After much discussion with HR and the Library Board about the Sr. Clerk position, HR posting it twice with no results, it has been downgraded to a Library Clerk position and is currently posted until 5/18. I will keep everyone appraised as I hear more from HR. Caitlin:
- Draft of Summer Events: June through August 2019
- NYS Construction Grant update: Lynn Dingey, Dick Crawford, myself and Harold Duck met at the library on 4/17/19 to have an initial discussion about starting the formal bidding process as the Town Engineering Dept. (i.e. Lynn) will be working on that. Tentatively looking to get request for proposals out by mid to end of May with a 30 day turn around (double check this with Dick Crawford). I have been informed by the Central Library that if the RFID gates need to be moved for carpet installation, then Central has to call in their rep from Sirsi to do the work.
- Sign Language Interpreter update: for now, as it is the less costly option, I will be working with Service Bridges for interpreters as they are $120 per 90 minute minimum.
- 2018 Comptroller’s report: conferred over on 4/26/19 with Dick Earne and Tracy Palicki from the Business Office. Approved for submission.
- Harold has been working with Peggy Koppmann and the Rec Dept. to get bushes for the sign. The person in charge of watering the plants around the veterans’ memorial has
agreed to water around the sign. Funding for the bushes will come from the Town budget landscaping line for the library, however I need to ask for a check to pay for the plants when I go with Peggy Koppmann on Tuesday, 5/21 to pick them up.

- The following meetings/trainings were attended by Director Heintz in March and April:
  - 3/2/19: Annual ACT Meeting at the Central Library
  - 3/13/19: March Manager/Director Meeting at the Central Library
  - 3/20/19: Growing Readers committee meeting at the GI Schools District Offices
  - 4/3/19: Contract Manager/Director Meeting at the Clearfield Library
  - 4/10/19: April Manager/Director Meeting at the Central Library
  - 4/23/19: Clarence Library Board Meeting – Claims Audit procedure observance and Q&A
  - 5/4/19: ACT meeting – East Aurora Library
  - 5/8/19: May Manager/Director Meeting at the Central Library

- The following meetings/trainings were attended by Youth Services Librarian, Pamela Edholm:
  - 3/6/19: Empowerment Advocacy Leadership Academy webinar – Mentoring, Teambuilding, and Leadership
  - 3/6/19: Central Youth Services Group Programmer Showcase at the North Tonawanda Library (teamed up with Nioga system)
  - 3/7/19: Supercharged Storytimes webinar
  - 3/20/19: Youth Services Group meeting at the Central Library
  - 3/20/19: Battle of the Books committee meeting at the Central Library
  - 3/21/19: Supercharged Storytimes webinar
  - 3/28/19: Supercharged Storytimes webinar
  - 4/2/19: Enhancing Your Summer Programs with Out of This World Family Programs webinar
  - 4/4/19: Supercharged Storytimes webinar
  - 4/17/19: Serving Patrons with Disabilities training at UB
  - 4/25/19: NYLA Empowerment Advocacy Leadership Academy seminar – Tarrytown, NY
  - 4/26/19: NYLA Youth Services Section Spring Conference – Tarrytown, NY
  - 5/13/19: Book Club in a Bag Committee meeting at the Central Library

Respectfully submitted,

Bridgette Heintz
Old Business

- 3/23/19: The signatories on the library’s bank accounts were updated by Trustees Banaszak, Rizzuto, and Director Heintz as per the 3/14/19 minutes. Trustee Earne finished his portion of the paperwork on 3/25/19.
- Policy: Progression of Patron Discipline – draft update and discussion

New Business

- 2018 Tower Fund: summer programming funding proposals
  - Children’s Programming: $1750.00
  - Adult Programming: $1640.00
  - Independent Contractor/Battle of the Books/Stephanie Pritchard: $600.00
    - The Friends pulled their support of funding for this as they feel it will set a precedent and put their 501C3 status in jeopardy. Spoke with the Blair Law Group who oversee the Tower Foundation and asked for permission to use the funds in this manner and permission was granted.
- Policy: Cooperation With Organizations and Agencies – presentation of draft and discussion
## GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY COUNTY FUNDS FINANCIAL REPORT
### MARCH-APRIL 2019

### Deposits

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**Total April Deposits: $930.77**

**Total Deposits March-April: $2,003.00**

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**Total March Disbursements: $0**

**Total April Disbursements: $206.58**

**Total Disbursements March-April: $206.58**

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GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRIVATE FUNDS FINANCIAL REPORT
MARCH-APRIL 2019

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**Total March Deposits:** $400.00

**Total April Deposits:** $400.00

Total March-April: $800.00

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**Total March Disbursements:** $940.00

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Total March-April: $940.00

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