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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
NEW DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 25TH, 2019 @ 5:30 PM
New location: Staff Room – GI Library

AGENDA

I. Minutes: May 16, 2019 regular meeting
II. Financial Reports
III. Claims Audit Abstract Report
IV. Correspondence
V. Reports
   a. President
   b. Director
      i. Staffing Updates
      ii. NYS Construction Grant update
      iii. Tax Exemption discussion
      iv. Golden Age Center partnership
      v. Cooling Location
   c. Friends
VI. Old Business
VII. New Business
   a. 2019 BECPL Contract – approval pending
   b. Policies
      i. Rules of Conduct – approval with updates pending
      ii. Petition Policy – approval with updates pending
      iii. Conflict of Interest – approval with updates pending
      iv. Whistleblower
   c. Outdoor reading area - discussion

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, September 5th @ 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
Vice President Richard Crawford
Library Director Bridgette Heintz
Excused: Trustee Agnes Becker

MINUTES
The minutes of the meeting held on May 16 were approved. Motion by Trustee Banaszak, seconded by Trustee Earne. Motion passed 4-0.

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

CLAIMS AUDIT ABSTRACT REPORT
The audited vouchers were reviewed and authorized.

CORRESPONDENCE
- 7/10/19: Director Heintz was invited by the GI Farmer’s Market to host a table at their Thursday weekly market at the Welcome Center from 4-7pm. She will try to accommodate, but she would look to just do once a month.
- 6/6/19: The Growing Readers Committee was honored by the Erie County Association of School Boards with the Hodgeson Russ Excellence in Collaboration Honor Award for 2019-2020. The Library and the Friends of the Library were members of that committee. The library received the committee’s trophy and plaque in rotation for photo ops.

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

FRIENDS REPORT
Trustee Banaszak reported that the next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be on September 9. Carole Joseph has resigned as our Library Liaison. The Friends are looking for a volunteer to replace her.
ACT REPORT
Trustee Earne reported that the next ACT meeting will be held on October 19. Other meetings will be held on January 11, March 7 (most likely the annual workshop), and May 9, 2020. The ACT board will meet with contract library directors at the Grand Island Memorial Library on September 18 at 9:30 am.

OLD BUSINESS
There was no pending business left from our last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS
- **2019 BECPL CONTRACT**
  A resolution adopting the 2019 contract was approved by the board by a vote of 4-0.

- **POLICIES**
  - **Rules of Conduct**
    The Rules of Conduct Policy with updates was reviewed. Trustee Banaszak made a motion to approve the policy. Trustee Earne seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
  - **Petition Policy**
    After a discussion, Trustee Banaszak moved, and Trustee Crawford seconded the motion to adopt the policy. Motion passed 4-0.
  - **Conflict of Interest**
    Trustee Banaszak made a motion to table this policy. Trustee Crawford seconded. Motion tabled 4-0.
  - **Whistleblower**
    The Trustees reviewed the new policy, which is part of the BECPL’s Personnel Procedures and Policy Manual. We are only required to review and be aware of changes that have been made to BECPL’s policy.

- **OUTDOOR READING AREA**: Discussion was tabled due to time restraints

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
At 6:57 PM the board went into Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

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**Grand Island Memorial Library Board Meeting**

**July 25, 2019**

**Financial Report**

**Claims Audit**
- Northwest Account
- M&T Account

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**Director’s Report**
- Update on staff changes: effective June 22\(^{nd}\) Elizabeth Schultz has been appointed FT Library Clerk, Nancy Vizzi has been promoted to PT Clerk-Typist, Lucas Duck has been promoted to PT Senior Page, Rachel Martinic has been appointed as a PT Page. Caitlin Conlon resigned as of 6/14/19.
- Update on NYS Library Construction Grant: corresponded with Lynn Dingey and D. Crawford via email on 6/21. Lynn is currently looking to see if any of the projects “are pre-qualified from other projects”. I have not heard anything from the system regarding grant awards as of yet. My goal is to get most if not all of the projects going and set by Halloween.
- Tax exemption issue (Walmart and Russell’s purchases)
- The library is further partnering with the Golden Age Center to host their once a month (2\(^{nd}\) Wednesday) Dementia Respite with Jen Menter in the library meeting room through November. They usually meet at the Rec Center, but it is under renovation until that time.
- The system was asked by the Erie County Health Dept. to open libraries on July 20\(^{th}\) and 21\(^{st}\) to be cooling stations. We were open 9:30-2pm on the 20\(^{th}\) and 11-4pm on the 21\(^{st}\). Thank you to the staff for taking on the extra shifts.
- Update on Albright Knox partnership: no updates to report since the email correspondence with Zach Boehler on 5/22/19 where he stated the artist was coming to town to plan the final implementation and that he would keep me posted.
• Budget Process: the staffing hours spreadsheet was submitted 6/28, the personnel budget request was submitted 7/11, and the operating budget request was submitted 7/23.

• The following meetings/trainings were attended by Director Heintz in May and June:
  o 5/29/19: Census 2020 committee meeting at the Central Library
  o 6/12/19: June Manager/ Director Meeting at the Central Library
  o 6/12/19: Volunteer Policy workshop at the Central Library
  o 6/12/19: Budget 2020 Training at the Central Library
  o 6/12/19: Contract Member Library Director Training at the Central Library
  o 6/19/19: Contract Library Manager Meeting at the Orchard Park Library
  o 7/10/19: July Manager/Director Meeting at the Central Library
  o 7/10/19: Census 2020 Committee Meeting at the Central Library

• The following meetings/trainings were attended by Youth Services Librarian, Pamela Edholm:
  o 6/3/19: Early Childhood Literacy Training Part I at the Central Library
  o 6/10/19: Early Childhood Literacy Training Part II at the Central Library

Respectfully submitted,

Bridgette Heintz

Old Business

New Business
• 2019 BECPL Contract
• Rules of Conduct
• Petition Policy
• Conflict of Interest
• Whistleblower
• Outdoor reading area - discussion
GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY COUNTY FUNDS FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY-JUNE 2019

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Total June Deposits: $707.77

Total Deposits May-June: $1,538.51

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Total May Disbursements: $153.49

Total June Disbursements: $195.00

Total Disbursements May-June: $348.49

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GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRIVATE FUNDS FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY - JUNE 2019

Balance Private Checking Account
5/31/2019 $26,724.93
6/30/2019 $25,487.50

Deposits Private Checking
5/9/2019 Amazon Smile donation $5.00
Total May Deposits: $5.00
Total June Deposits: $0

TOTAL Deposits May-June: $5.00

Disbursements Private Checking
5/3/2019 BECPL: Christopher Shores Memorial book purchases $26.72
5/30/2019 Amazon: Summer children's programming supplies (Tower funds) $188.05
5/30/2019 Fun Express: Summer children's programming supplies (Tower funds) $349.59 Total May Disbursements: $564.36
6/18/2019 HD Supply: task lamp installation supplies (town voucher submitted for reimbursement) $134.79
6/18/2019 Tina Ames; Simplify Your Life series (2018 Tower Donation) $565.00
7/18/2019 Mad Science of WNY: Science Exploration program for Summer Reading Kickoff (2018 Tower Donation) $250.00
6/19/2019 Walmart: Bikes/helmets for bike raffle: CHECK DECLINED BY WALMART - CHECK VOIDED Total June Disbursements: $949.79

TOTAL Disbursements May-June: $1,514.15

Balance Money Market Account
May $130,984.69
June $131,011.60

Disbursements Money Market Account
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Deposits Money Market Account
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7/4/2019 interest $26.91

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