

Board of Trustees

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: Tue, Apr 21, 2020 5:00 PM

Call to Order

Held virtually via: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/931377717 Meeting called to order at 5:04PM by J. Martin, President

Members Attending: S. Bednar, M. Dilts, T. Harmer, M. Ireland, B. Lee, L. Kier, J. Martin, J.

Costello, H. Martyniuk, K. Babb

Also Attending: H. Smith (Director), C. Barrows(Assistant Director)

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Welcome by J. Martin.

No guests

<u>Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> (Feb 18, 2020) (March Meeting was Cancelled) February Meeting Minutes MOVED by M. Ireland to approve & SECOND by H. Martyniuk. APPROVED.

Copy already sent to Wilma and in Dropbox

Current Business (Recurrent Items)

Director's Report

- An employee was terminated due to inappropriate social media
- Rent for New Holland Band
 - Rent is billed quarterly and the Q2 rent invoice has not been sent.
 - Decision to allow rent to be billed as usual and revisit with board if required as that would require a budget change
- Staffing during the building closure
 - Heather and Carla working full time from home, Part Time assistants on reduced hours (8/week) with option for front line staff to do additional 4hr/week in training.
 - Part Timers are eligible for Unemployment, but claims will not affect our unemployment insurance rate if due to COVID.
 - Kept employees on reduced payroll in order to retain employees and based on the assumption of a limited timeframe.
 - Discussion on Payroll Protection Program (2020 program offered as part of the COVID pandemic which offers loans to small businesses. Provided 75% of the loan is spent on payroll to keep employees at 2019 average hours, the loan can be converted to a grant)
 - PT Staff total pay 79-91hr/week compared to typical 120-132hr/week

- Motion to table to treasurer section MOVED by M. Dilts. Motion dies for lack of a second.
- Heather's preference is to keep people on payroll. In order to be eligible for the PPP conversion to grant, the employees cannot claim unemployment.
- Funds for other businesses have come through in a week. Have 8 weeks to spend the funds.
- Amount of loan is equivalent to 2.5months of 2019 payroll.
- Motion that the board allow the treasurer and comptroller pursue loans from PPP or COVID emergency plan MOVED by M. Ireland. SECOND by B. Lee.
- Motion to amend to stipulate that money is to be used in a way that meets qualifications for loan to be converted to a grant MOVED by M Dilts. Motion dies for lack of a second.
- H Martynuik raises the existence of a second program called Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) which provides up to \$10K.
- Motion that treasurer and comptroller be allowed to pursue all SBA grants and loans to determine what the library qualifies for and apply to eligible programs MOVED by H. Martyniuk.
- Motion to Amend to the Loans made available as a result of COVID 19 crisis MOVED by L Kier.
- Motion to Revise Motion that the Treasurer and Comptroller can apply on the behalf of the library for PPP and/or EIDL loan/grant program MOVED by M. Ireland. SECOND by H. Martyniuk. APPROVED
- Board will be notified if the application is denied and future action by management committee will be needed.
- Draft Transition Plan for reopening being prepared and will be sent out later in the week for feedback.
 - Plan will consist of multiple stages and is a procedure rather than a policy to accommodate changing circumstances
- Heather is checking on building 2X per week, Wilma 1X per week, and Mike every other week.
- Carla sent out assistant director report and will be heavily revising summer reading

• Governance Committee report

No report

Management Committee report

No report

Programs & Services Committee report

No Report

Fundraising Committee report

No Report

Treasurer Report: M Ireland

- Full Time Employees get Salary, Part time getting partial hours. 7 people being paid.
- Motion to accept and file report MOVED by M Ireland, SECOND by L. Kier, APPROVED

New Business

- COVID 19 Situation:
 - Operations
 - Current Financial Position is strong due to the generous gifts received over the past few years
 - 2020 Fundraising Initiatives
 - Discussion and decision to cancel the 2020 Gala and focus efforts on a summer mailing and Extraordinary Give in November
 - Will see if the \$500 deposit for Gala venue will be returned or can be applied to 2021 Gala
 - Fundraising committee will make plans for revised 2020 fundraising

Other Business

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Correspondence Needed:

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Upcoming Meetings:

May Meeting on May 19, 6pm, will be virtual meeting.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Meeting Adjourned by J. Martin @ 6:23pm for executive session

Minutes by: M. Dilts