

# Board of Trustees

**Regular Meeting Minutes** 

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

## **Call to Order**

Held in-person at Library
Meeting called to order 7:00pm by S. Burke.

Members Attending: S. Burke (President), J. Esbenshade, L. Reinsfelder (Vice President), S. Bednar (Treasurer), P. Deibler, M. Mooshian

Also Attending: A. D'Agostino (Director)

Also Attending via Zoom: J. Watson (Assistant Director)

Absent: J. Dlugosz, L. Vescovich (Secretary)

#### **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**

• There were no guests in attendance.

## **Approval of Agenda**

 Motion to approve 03/19/2025 Regular Meeting Agenda MOVED (P. Deibler), SECONDED (M. Mooshian), and PASSED.

#### **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

 The 2/19/2025 Regular Meeting Minutes will be reviewed at the April Regular meeting.

#### **Current Business**

- Treasurer Report (S. Bednar)
  - The Treasurer's Report was presented, and there being no major issues, after a MOTION (S. Burke) and SECOND (J. Esbenshade), the report was accepted.
  - The Treasurer and staff are in the process of selecting an auditing firm.
     The Library System of Lancaster County will pay half of the cost of the audit.
- **Director's Report** (A. D'Agostino)
  - Presented portions of Directors Report covering 2/20/2025-3/18/2025.
    - Acoustic Panels have been installed in the Children's Library.
    - Loan periods, fines, and rules are changing at the Lancaster County level.
    - The 2024 Pennsylvania Annual Report has been completed.
    - Appropriate grant applications are continuing, where appropriate.
    - 2024 Statistical Sheets, monetizing the benefits of library services, have been prepared for use by Board members.
- Assistant Director Report (J. Watson)
  - Presented Assistant Director's Report which included program plans and attendance statistics to date.
- Marketing/Fundraising/Special Events Committee Report (S. Burke)
  - Presented Marketing/Fundraising/Special Events Report.
    - Bingo in 2 weeks; ticket sales still slow.
    - A special mailing will go out mid-April to request support for utility bills and our unexpected HVAC repair and replacement costs this year.
    - Other ideas and efforts are under discussion and development.
    - A fundraising tracking tool is under construction to assist in future events.
    - M. Mooshian provided update on brick program. Brick is currently being engraved by Miller Monuments. Next phase is to test the invoice and billing process.
- Governance Committee Report (S. Burke)
  - Municipal Meeting Attendance:
    - 3/3/2025 Earl Township meeting was not attended by a Board member.
    - 3/3/2025 Caernarvon Township meeting attended by S. Burke.
    - 3/10/2025 New Holland Borough meeting attended by L. Vescovich and S. Burke.
    - 3/11/2025 Terre Hill Township meeting attended by S. Burke.
    - 3/11/2025 East Earl Township meeting attended by S. Bednar.

S. Burke and M. Mooshian interviewed a potential new Board Member.
 After a MOTION (S. Burke) and a SECOND (P.Deibler), D. Boone was APPROVED as a new Board Member beginning with the April meeting.

## • Management Committee Report (S. Burke)

- Operational Plan
  - Rain issue was discussed. Weaver Construction said that the building is fine and the rain issue should not occur gain. They will replace ceiling tiles where needed.
  - Acoustic tiles were installed.

## **New Business**

## Strategic Planning Committee

 Board members were again encouraged to volunteer to serve on a 2026-2028 Strategic Planning Committee. This will be discussed at the April meeting.

#### New Holland Band Lease Amended

- Their plans changed; the rent has increased.
- After a MOTION (L. Reinsfelder) and a SECOND (P.Deibler), S. Burke was APPROVED to sign the amended lease, reflecting the changes.

## District Advisory Council

 There was a discussion about possible alternative funding for the future of Lancaster County libraries. After a MOTION (M. Mooshian) and a SECOND (P. Deibler), M. Mooshian was APPROVED as the ELANCO Library Board representative to support that initiative.

## **Adjournment**

MOTION (M. Mooshian) to adjourn, SECONDED (P. Deibler), and APPROVED. Meeting adjourned at 8:03PM.

Minutes by: L. Reinsfelder