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Board of Trustees Meeting October 14, 2025 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
- 2. Roll Call: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Grace Hennel (left at 8:10pm), Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor were present. Also present were Library Director Rachel Snyder and Andrew Kim.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Presentation by Andrew Kim, PTMA Financial Solutions
- 5. A Motion to Establish Consent Agenda was made by Lisa Williams and seconded by Carole Banasiak.
 - a. Approve minutes from September 9th Board Meeting & Budget and Appropriations Hearing
 - b. Approve payment of monthly bills September
 - c. Approve Treasurer's Report September
- 6. A Motion to Approve Consent Agenda was made by Wendy McCarthy and seconded by Lisa Williams.

Yes: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor

No: None

Absent: Grace Hennel

- 7. Public Comment: members of the public are invited to speak to the Library Board. Comments are to be limited to three minutes or less per attendee.
- 8. Communications
- 9. Director's Report
 - a. A full Director's Report was included in the board packet.
- 10. Committee Reports
- 11. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discussion: Building Plans
- 12. New Business
 - a. Discussion: Grant Application Project
 - i. It was agreed to pursue the parking lot ADA project for upcoming grant deadlines.
 - b. Discussion: Little Free Pantry installation
 - c. Action: Little Free Pantry
 - i. A motion was made to approve the Little Free Pantry by Rachel McCarthy and seconded by Wendy McCarthy.

Yes: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor

No: None

Absent: Grace Hennel

- d. Discussion: Retired Staff Insurance Coverage
- e. Action: A motion was made to allow a retired staff member to retain insurance coverage (at their expense) by Rachel Berlinski and seconded by Wendy McCarthy.

Yes: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor

No: None

Absent: Grace Hennel

- f. Discussion: Tentative Tax Levy Amount
- g. Action: A motion was made to prepare the Tax Levy with a 4.99% increase by Lisa Williams and seconded by Paul Kaczor.

Yes: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor

No: None

Absent: Grace Hennel

h. Discussion: Cleaning Company

- i. Bids are being solicited for a new cleaning company.
- i. Discussion: Updated Lost or Stolen Cards Policy
- j. Action: A motion was made to approve the Updated Lost or Stolen Cards Policy by Wendy McCarthy and seconded by Lisa Williams.

Yes: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor

No: None

Absent: Grace Hennel 13. Executive Session

14. Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm by Wendy McCarthy and seconded by Paul Kaczor.

Yes: Rachel Berlinski, Wendy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Carole Banasiak, Lisa Williams, and Paul Kaczor

No: None

Absent: Grace Hennel

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