Franklin Public Library
Library Board Meeting
July 22, 2024
Minutes—Approved August 26, 2024



#### ATTENDANCE:

Name	Attended	Name	Attended	Name	Attended
Maria Imp <i>President</i>	X	Michael Karolewicz	X	Alan Aleksandrowicz <i>Treasurer</i>	X
Annemarie Vitas- Oklobdzija <i>Secretary</i>	Х	Terrence Berres	Х	Doris Weber Vice-President	Х
Judith Williams- Killackey	X	Annalee Bennin School  District Administrator	Х	Ald. Michelle Eichmann  Aldermanic Representative	Х

Also Attended: Jennifer Loeffel, Assistant Library Director

**Call to Order:** President M. Imp called the Franklin Public Library Board meeting to order and performed roll call at 6:01 p.m.

**Public Comment: None** 

**Visitors:** Mayor John Nelson and Director of Administration Kelly Hersh joined the meeting to announce the Common Council's approval of a contract with Johnson Controls to make needed updates and improvements to several city buildings, of which the Library is included.

**Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, June 24, 2024:** D. Weber motioned to approve; seconded by J. Williams-Killackey. Motion passed.

### **Finance Committee:**

**Approval of Vouchers and Invoices for Fund 15**-Motion to approve invoices in the amount of \$35,535.58 by M. Eichmann; seconded by A. Vitas-Oklobdzija. Motion passed.

**Approval of Vouchers and Invoices for Fund 16**-Motion to approve invoices in the amount of \$4400.47 by A. Vitas-Oklobdzija; seconded by A. Bennin. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report- A. Aleksandrowicz

The June report represents 49.73% of the year.

## **FUND 15**

Total Revenue is 95.69% of the budget. Total expenditures are 46.91% of the budget.

#### **FUND 16**

Total Revenue is 46.79% of the budget. Total expenditures are 55.7% of the budget.

Cash Register Report is perfect as expected.

### **BUSINESS:**

### **Election of Library Board Officers:**

D. Weber motioned to re-elect M. Imp for President; seconded by A. Bennin. Motion passed.

M. Imp motioned to re-elect D. Weber for Vice-President; seconded by M. Karolewicz. Motion passed.

M. Imp motioned to re-elect A. Aleksandrowicz for Treasurer; seconded by D. Weber. Motion passed.

M. Karolewicz motioned to re-elect A. Vitas-Oklobdzija for Secretary; seconded by A. Aleksandrowicz. Motion passed.

Review and Discussion of Committee Assignments: All committees will remain unchanged.

Mid-Year Strategic Plan Update: Good progress is being made.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Review and Possible Approval of Flooring Quotes from Adair Floors and Bartz's Floor Covering: A. Vitas-Oklobdzija motioned to approve flooring bid from Bartz's Floor Covering, seconded by A. Aleksandrowicz. Motion passed.

Review and Possible Approval of Quotes for Moving Library Shelving During the Re-Carpeting Project: A. Vitas-Oklobdzija motioned to accept quote by Yerges Moving and Storage; seconded by A. Bennin. Motion passed.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Update on Past or Upcoming Council Actions Relating to the Library**: Common Council approval of contract with Johnson Controls.

**Update on Update on Franklin Public Schools Matters Relating to the Library**: The school district is implementing new programs to address gaps in reading and language proficiency.

Report of the President: Addressed volunteers at the Concerts in the Park and the need for better communication.

**Monthly Report of the Library Director and FPL at a Glance:** HVAC problems continue. Police were called due to a group of youth creating disturbances in the library.

**Report of the Franklin Public Library Foundation:** Milkmen game fundraiser on August 4, 2024. Volunteers are still needed to sell 50/50 raffle tickets.

**COLAND Report:** T. Berres contacted the COLAND electronic communications liaison to discuss off-site communication options.

# **Upcoming Meetings:**

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting: July 23, 2024 at 5:30pm in Fadrow Meeting Room Regular Library Board of Trustees Meeting: August 26, 2024 at 6pm in Sievert Conference Room

Adjourn: A. Vitas-Oklobdzija made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36pm. M. Karolewicz seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Annemarie Vitas-Oklobdzija, Library Board Secretary