Maxwell Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes June 26, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Marcia Wickert at 6:07pm.

Attendees: Marcia Wickert, President

Ann Henderson, Vice President

George Mango, Treasurer Sally Kondziela, Secretary

Cynthia Drake Megan Glass

Jennifer Burke, Director

Rena Brower, Library Assistant

Visitors: None

A motion was made to approve the minutes of May 15, 2023.

Motion – Ann Henderson Seconded – Megan Glass All in favor – motion carried

Treasurer's Report – George Mango

Total Current Assets: \$241,635.73 Retained Earnings: \$97,726.14 Net Revenue: \$143,909.59 Total Equity: \$241,635.73

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Motion – Sally Kondziela Seconded – Megan Glass All in favor - motion carried

Director's Report – Jennifer Burke

The Book Sale on May 20th was very successful. The new windows have been installed and are beautiful. Before surgery, I created a Community Survey and it's on our website, at the front desk and we posted on social media to the link. The survey is open until the end of July. I attended many meetings and webinars in June. Summer Reading Program for Adults started today. It will be a great summer at Maxwell.

A motion was made to accept the Director's Report.

Motion – George Mango Seconded – Ann Henderson All in favor – motion carried

Youth Services Report – Melissa Lewandowski

All programs are well attended. My outreach to the community has been very well accepted. There has been a new outreach program at the Birch Tree Montessori School. Summer Reading Program for kids and teens is all planned and ready to go this summer.

A motion was made to accept the Youth Services Report.

Motion – Megan Glass Seconded – George Mango All in favor – motion carried

President's Report - Marcia Wickert

I am happy to report that our fundraising projects have done really well. Perhaps we can do another Book Sale. We are still looking for more applicants for open positions on the Board of Trustees. We have three applicants currently. We will invite them to our next meeting, where they can tour the library and have the opportunity to ask questions. The nominating committee will submit nominations for trustees at the annual meeting. They'll receive a letter confirming their acceptance as well as a packet of important documents. Our next meeting will be August 21st.

Friends of the Library Report - Jennifer Groth

There was no meeting in June. They are planning a summer picnic, date to be determined.

Fundraising Committee Report – Barbara Parsons

We have been active in pursuing new opportunities. Follow-ups will be coming soon. We have reviewed the Annual Appeal and will make some changes for this year. The Bookplate Sponsorship has been introduced with favorable responses.

Finance Committee Report – George Mango No report.

Building and Grounds Committee Report – George Mango No report.

Strategic Planning Committee Report – Cynthia Drake

The Community Survey went out for another month due to low responses. As an incentive, completed surveys will be entered into a drawing for a gift card to local restaurants. We'll reassess after the end of July.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Discussion of the property for sale next to the library. It was determined that it would not be a reasonable acquisition at this time.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm.

Motion – George Mango Seconded – Megan Glass All in favor - motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kondziela, Secretary

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