Henderson Memorial Public Library 54 E. Jefferson Street Jefferson, OH 44047

Regular Board Meeting

October 11, 2022

6:00 P.M.

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Meagen Howe called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the pledge of allegiance.

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present:

Chris Miller Shannon Jones

Scott Wludyga Fred Grimm

Jessica Bailey

Members Absent:

Roger Craik

Meagen Howe

Diana Brook

Dee Culbertson

Also Present:

Bev Follin

Ronni Charles

Guest Present:

Public Comments:

N/A

AGENDA:

Motion 35-22: Jessica Bailey made a motion to approve the agenda. Fred Grimm seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

MINUTES:

Motion 36-22: Shannon Jones made a motion to approve the minutes. Chris Miller seconded the motion.

Motion carried,

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

✓ Ronni Charles reviewed all September financial reports with all in attendance.

Ronni reviewed the August & September 2022 Investment reports. The month of August showed a decrease in the market value by \$(17,666.07). The month of September showed a decrease in market value by \$(27,476.89). The stock market remains volatile. The Investment advisor, Carol Mayer FCB, contacted Ronni and assured her that she is keeping a close eye and has started moving some mutual funds and stocks into less volatile funds.

Ronni stated that the PLF continues to do well. For September there was a 7% increase from 2021. Ronni is

estimating that the PLF & Property tax revenue will be \$60,000 over budget.

Ronni passed around the completed application to the ALA/ODE in the amount of \$75,000 for an after-school reading and math tutoring program. The Library is collaborating with the Jefferson Elementary School, The monies are part of a special federal funding for Accelerating Literacy Learning.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

✓ Bev reviewed with all in attendance the September 2022 library stats and reports.

✓ Bev stated that the Lucky Doug Homeschool program on September 21st was a huge success. She is considering expanding on STEM and applying for a grant.

Bev stated that exterior painting can not be scheduled until Spring. No one is available to do it this year.

Bev informed all that Karli Kehres resigned her position in customer service.

The Library is currently working on the Association 50th anniversary event in November at the annual meeting. John Patterson is the key note speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Grounds: Awaiting exterior painting quote to be done in the Spring.

<u>Tech:</u> Nothing to report

Planning Committee: Strategic Planning planned for Spring 2023. Tina Stasiewski of ACMC has agreed to be our moderator.

Finance: A meeting needs to be scheduled to review the 2023 budget.

Nominating: 4 applications have been received for spots becoming vacant on the Board of Trustees.

Personnel: Nothing to report.

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Policy: Jessica will be scheduling a meeting to discuss tabled and to update policies.

Henderson Fun(d) Association: There will be no wreath making program this year. Rhonda is working on an alternative.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Bev has requested that the Ad Hoc committee be added for the 2023 By-Laws Review.

Motion 37-22: Fred Grimm made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jessica Bailey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business, Meagen Howe adjourned the meeting at 6:46 pm.

Ronni Charles, Fiscal Officer

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