## Lawrence Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Regular Meeting, 7 p.m./Public Library Date: 07/19/22

8/16/22 Correction The Lawrence Public Library Board of Trustees met for its regular monthly meeting. President Mike Near called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: Cyndi Hays-Morris, John White, Julie Mieure, Janet Faro, Joan Brian, Deanna Ratts-Boyd, and Jamie Cox. Library director Dianne Brumley was present. Board members absent: None

- I. Recognition of Visitors
  - A. Steve Anderson (WAKO) and Dave Weger (accountant)
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Julie motioned, Janet seconded to accept the minutes from June. Motion carried.
- III. Financial Report
  - A. Accountant's Report
    - 1. \$5280 was received from the E-Rate Fund
    - 2. We took in about \$45,000 more than we spent (year-to-date)
    - 3. Building Fund: We spent \$17,000 more than we took in (it was expected)
    - 4. Overall, we are in really good shape (says Accountant Dave)
    - 5. FICA/IMRF: We took in \$5600 more than we spent (balance of \$31,000 of which we will be spending \$12,000-14,000 before we receive more property taxes)
    - 6. Dave projects a surplus for the fiscal year, which may be able to be applied toward the lighting project
  - B. Claims
    - Joan motioned to accept/pay claims for October. Deanne seconded. Roll call motion passed

## IV. Director's Report

- A. Dianne went over the highlights which include the following:
  - 1. Per Capita Grant award letter was received in June for \$22,539.48
  - 2. Final property tax disbursement was received in July for \$25,147.31
  - 3. The Summer Reading Program was completed on July  $7^{th}$  with Madcap Puppets.
  - 4. Jennifer and Dianne will be on hand at Kid's Shopping Day on August  $6^{th}$ . Friends of the Library paid for 600 pouches (\$1200). The Friends will help out at the library table
  - 5. Windows were cleaned inside and out with a crew from LCAEC
  - 6. The flag rope was replaced by the city street department
  - 7. The HVAC unit was serviced on 7/13
  - 8. Attendance at the library is up
  - 9. The Friends are making plans for their Fall Festival raffle and they have lots of books to sell

- B. Youth Program Report (submitted by Jennifer Buchanan)
  - 1. Summer Reading Program
    - a. 191 participants
    - b. 50 completed reading logs
    - c. 20 Holiday World tickets given away
    - d. 10 Bobe's \$20 gift cards given away
- IV. Unfinished Business
  - A. Finance Committee Meeting (Joan, Janet, Cyndi, John)
    - 1. August 9th, 4 pm at the library
  - B. Personnel Committee Meeting (Deanna, Cyndi, Jamie)
    - 1. August 4th, 5:15 pm at the library
- V. New Business
  - A. Adoption of Ordinance No. 22-01 to Levy a Tax for Building and Maintenance
    - 1. Jamie motioned to approve the above ordinance, Julie seconded. Roll call motioned passed
  - B. Secretary's Audit
    - 1. John and Joan will review the minutes and make sure they are in order

VII. Truth In-Taxation Compliance (not required)

VIII. Other Business (None)

IX. Executive Session (not required)

Submitted by:

Cynthia Hays-Morris, Secretary