Newark Public Library Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 8, 2024

Present: Tanya Taylor, Keeley Kuperus, Andrea Windus, Joey Nicosia, Peter Blandino, Chris Mizro,

Becky Hauf

Absent: Sue Oberdorf

Call to Order by Joey Nicosia at 6:05pm

Public Comment: No public attendance.

Secretary's Report: Review of minutes.

Motion to approve secretary's report made by Keeley and seconded by Becky and passed unanimously.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Review of abstract and budget report.

- Review of Treasurer's Report.
- Motion to approve abstract made by Deb, seconded by Chris, and passed unanimously.
- Motion to acknowledge actions (financial transfers) completed by the Treasurer in previous month, which is detailed in the Treasurer report made by Keeley, seconded by Deb, passed unanimously.
- There is no budget report for this month.

Director's Report: Review of Director's Report.

- Director's Report (Tanya)
- Youth Services Report (Tye)
- Program Coordinator Report (Wendy)

Committee Reports: No committee reports

Old Business:

- Reviewed the hiring procedure created by Tanya that describes what to do in case someone is hired before a board meeting is scheduled (prior to formal approval).
 - o Motion made to acknowledge this new procedure made by Becky and seconded by Chris.
- Annually, when the Treasurer is appointed, they must sign an Oath of Office. During annual evaluations, the Library Director will also renew/sign the Oath of Office.

New Business

Motion to enable the NPL President (Joey Nicosia) to sign the 2025 Assurances for State Aid for Library Construction made by Deb seconded by Chris, passed unanimously.

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- The Library's General Liability, Property, Cyber Liability and Umbrella Policy was renewed and paid for this past month.
- Motion to approve the Workplace Bullying policy made by Keeley, seconded by Andrea, passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Deb seconded by Chris at 6:51pm

Next Meeting: Thursday September 12, 2024

Submitted by Keeley Kuperus