Deep River Public Library **Board Meeting Minutes**



Thursday, December 12th, 2024 5:15pm Date:

Library Program Room Location:

Board Members: Status: Jen Bergevin Vice Chair Present Steve D'Eon Present Jessica Freedman Chair Present Kathy Hughes Council Rep Apologies Samantha Johnson Present Bronwyn Kaiser **Apologies** Secretary Present Doug Rodgers

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

Approval of the November 21st minutes was removed from the consent agenda.

Present

MOTION: To accept the Agenda as amended.

CEO

MOVED: Jen Bergevin SECONDED: Sam Johnson CARRIED

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

3. Presentations

Naomi Balla-Boudreau

None scheduled.

4. Consent Agenda:

a. Friends of the Library Report: None at this time.

b. Library Report:

i. Monthly Report: November, 2024

ii. Workplan Quarterly Review

c. Treasurer's Report: November Financial Statements

That the reports included in the December 12th consent agenda be MOTION:

received.

MOVED: Sam Johnson SECONDED: Jen Bergevin CARRIED

5. Old Business

a. Holiday celebrations

The staff/board celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30pm.

b. Volunteer Appreciation Party

Our annual appreciation party is scheduled for Saturday, January 18th and we will be sending invitations to 138 volunteers.

6. New Business

a. 2025 Board Meeting Calendar

The Board will review the strategic plan at the June 19th meeting.

MOTION:

To approve the 2025 Board Meeting Calendar as presented.

MOVED:

Jen Bergevin

SECONDED: Sam Johnson

CARRIED

b. Petty Cash Limit

MOTION:

To approve a petty cash limit of \$200.00.

MOVED:

Jen Bergevin

SECONDED: Sam Johnson

CARRIED

c. Year-end Surplus Disposition

MOTION:

That any year-end surplus be transferred to reserves.

MOVED:

Steve D'Eon

SECONDED: Doug Rodgers

CARRIED

d. 2022 and 2023 Surplus/Deficit Disposition

MOTION:

To approve the recommendations from the 2022 and 2023 Surplus/Deficit Disposition Report and (1) reverse the transfer for the 2022 Audited Financial Statements of \$7,730 to the Library

Stabilization Reserve; (2) reverse the transfer for the 2022 AFS of \$13,123 to the Library Capital Reserve; (3) fund the 2022 deficit of \$5,136 from the 2023 surplus; and (4) transfer the remaining surplus of \$28,244 from the 2023 AFS as follows: \$19,644 to the Library Capital

Reserve and \$3,600 to the Library Stabilization Reserve.

MOVED:

Jen Bergevin

SECONDED: Doug Rodgers

CARRIED

7. Adjournment

MOTION:

To adjourn at 6 09pm.

MOVED: Jessica Freedman

Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 9th at 5:15pm

Jessica Freedman, Chair