Ruth Culver Community Library

Board of Directors Minutes from December 20, 2023 6:30 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Sue Lloyd.
- **2. Roll Call -** Present: Sue Lloyd, Director Lauren White, Chris Bender, Jeff Virchow, & Stephanie Judge, Jessa Kinnamon Jim Witecha & Laura Lang, virtual,
- **3. Public Notice of Agenda -** Motion by Chris, second by Stephanie to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.
- **4. Consider November 15 Minutes -** Motion by Chris, second by Stephanie to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2023 meeting. Motion carried. Jessa abstained.
- 5. Public Comment (Limit to 3 Minutes) None.
- **6. Consider Vouchers -** Motion by Jeff, second by Laura to approve the vouchers. Motion carried.
- 7. Comments from the Public/Library Board none.
 - 1. Reports
 - **A. Director's Report -** see attached for highlights. Anticipate changes in adult programming coordinator. Jazmin will begin that responsibility in early March.
 - **B.** Village Board Report New addition is on or ahead of schedule.
 - **C. Friends of the Library Report -** January is the next meeting.
 - 2. Business
 - **A. Discuss/Consider Employee Benefits** Discussion related to paid time off for part-time employees, floating holidays, additional holidays off, etc. Explore possibility of discretionary funds for ways to support staff.
 - **B.** Discuss/Consider Shelving Quote Came in about 4X higher than anticipated, due to high cost of steel. Option to select portions of quote. Motion by Chris to approve shelving quote of \$12,618.50, second by Laura. Motion carried.
 - **C. Discuss/Consider YearEnd Appropriations -** Money for the shelving project: Motion by Jeff, second by Sue to authorize the Village to write a check for the outstanding balance for shelving invoice to be deposited in the Library checking account to be used for the payment of the invoice in 2024. Motion carried.
 - **D. Discuss/Consider 2024 Friends Wish List -** Motion to approve 2024 Friend's Wish List of \$13,973.90 by Jessa, second by Jim. Motion carried.
- **8. Adjourn -** Motion to adjourn by Chris, second by Sue. Motion carried. The next meeting will be on January 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by, Jeff Virchow, Secretary