

Sylvan Lake Municipal Library Regular Monthly Meeting – Program Room Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Minutes

Attendance: Dwayne Stoesz, Caroline Vandriel, Julie Maplethorpe, Shirley Allen, Starla Fifield, Teresa Rilling, Deb Parry. With regrets: Kathy Inglis, Karen Baier, Rhonda Hamilton-McPhail

- 1. Called to order by Dwayne at 7:00pm
- 2. Emergency Procedures
- 3. Approval of the Agenda: Julie, carried.
- 4. Welcome Guests: Cathy Litchtenwald
- 5. Approval of the Minutes of January 17, 2018: Teresa, carried.
- 6. Treasurer's Report:

January Bank Balances:

Chequing: \$104,050.56 Investment GIC: \$57,177.66 Accrued Interest on our GIC: \$1230.34

All motions made during our January meeting have been put into place and will be reflected on the February bank statement. Motion to accept treasurer's report: Shirley, 2nd Mareen, carried.

- Librarian's Report Caroline Vandriel. The copier has been replaced. Everything has been transferred over from the older model. All issues have been resolved with Telus.
- 8. Open Issues
 - a) New position filled: Introduction to Cathy Litchtenwald: congratulations and welcome from the board.
 - b) Results of Read for 15: 7th overall in the whole program of 35 libraries. Readership was down from last year.
 - c) Results of 50% off sale on Family Literacy Day: sold 38 memberships at the reduced rate, 4 of which were new to the library.

- d) XOX party: Julie questioned whether there would be a charge or donation for the next one.
 Discussion followed about putting the donation box in a more prominent spot. Some suggestions came forward which Caroline will share with the staff.
- 9. New Items
 - a) PRL Conference September 24th: annual conference includes library staff and board members: this year the focus in on library staff. Julie moves that the library will be closed on September 24th so all staff can attend the conference. Teresa 2nd, carried.
 - b) Annual Report: Caroline presented this; discussion followed. Based on corrections sent in, Teresa made a motion to accept this annual report. 2nd Shirley, carried.
 - c) Director's Evaluation: Caroline has sent out last year's evaluation form to members of the committee. Still needs to go over goals and planning.
- 10. Next Board meeting: March 14
- 11. Adjournment: 7:35 p.m.