

April 13th, 2022

The Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees Minutes of the April 13, 2022 meeting held at the Deptford Free Public Library 670 Ward Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096 at 5:30PM.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM.

The Sunshine Law Statement was read.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ROLL: Dawn Troxell, Ellen Jones, Nina Lamb, Patrice D'Ottaviano, Chole Maholland, Tiffany Bradley, Jenna McAndrews

ABSENT: ~~Excused~~-Dina Zawadski, Mayor Paul Medany

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the March 9, 2022 meeting were approved. Motion made by P. D'Ottaviano, seconded by N. Lamb. All in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON THE AGENDA:

Motion to open to the public made by E. Jones, seconded by P. D'Ottaviano. All in favor.

Motion carried. No public comments were made. Motion to close made by E. Jones, seconded by P. D'Ottaviano. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:

Comments from the President were read by Director McAndrews as follows: We are awarding the poetry contest winners at our meeting on May 18th at 6pm at the Deptford Community Center. We are moving forward with refreshing the library, the pergola was recently painted and looks very nice. The landscaping will be cleaned up soon. We are moving forward on the bathroom renovations. Employee Wellness Day will be celebrated with the staff on May 13th. We'd like to thank the director and staff for continuing their super services to our patrons.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Director McAndrews reported that the Gloucester County Library System went fine free as of April 3, 2022. We are moving forward with restarting our Museum Pass Program (which had been suspended due to COVID restrictions). Our new reference librarian, Michelle Burns, starts on April 18th and we are very excited to have her join our team. The library celebrated National Library Week the first week of April.

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

A motion to approve the bills and vouchers for March 2022 was made by P. D'Ottaviano and seconded by E. Jones. All in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Motion to open to the public made by E. Jones, seconded by N. Lamb. All in favor. Motion carried. No public comments were made. Motion to close made by N. Lamb, seconded by P. D'Ottaviano. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by P. D'Ottaviano, seconded by C. Maholland to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:38 PM