

February 8, 2023

The Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees Minutes of the February 8, 2023 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: Dina Zawadski, Dawn Troxell, Ellen Jones, Patrice D'Ottaviano, Colleen Emmons, John Merulla, Jenna McAndrews

OATHS OF OFFICE: John Merulla and Dawn Troxell took their oaths of office.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the January 11, 2023 reorganization meeting were approved. Motion made by P. D'Ottaviano, seconded by E.Jones. All in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON THE AGENDA:

Motion to open to the public made by E. Jones, seconded by D. Troxell. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion to close made by E. Jones, seconded by D. Troxell. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

We have a lot of programs coming up at the Library. The staff is doing a great job. Bathroom renovations will begin shortly.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

We've been continuing to grow our partnership with the Deptford Township schools. Our Reference Librarian, Michelle Burns visited the Deptford Middle School and spoke with one of the English teachers about the possibility of visiting her classroom to let the students know what databases and services our library has to offer. Our Children's Librarian, Susann Kaback and I met with John Merulla about visiting the pre-k classes at both the early childhood school. I'm happy to report that she will begin visiting Central and Pine Acres on February 7th to do story times and outreach on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons.

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

A motion to approve the bills and vouchers for January 2023 was made by P. D'Ottaviano and seconded by D.Troxell. All in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

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

Motion carried. Motion to close made by E. Jones, seconded by D. Troxell. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by P. D'Ottaviano, seconded by D. Troxell to adjourn the meeting at 5:42PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:42 PM