

February 9, 2022

The Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees Minutes of the February 9, 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, Tiffany Bradley, Chole Maholland, Jenna McAndrews

EXCUSED: Dina Zawadski, Mayor Paul Medany

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the December 8, 2021 regular meeting and the January 12, 2022 reorganization meeting were approved. Motion made by E. Jones, seconded by P. D'Ottaviano. All in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON THE AGENDA:

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

We are happy to report that the new computers that the library ordered with help from the Township have arrived and are currently having software installed. We hope to have them available to the public and staff by the end of February, early March.

Use of the library seems to be on an upswing now that the latest wave of Covid has subsided.

We are excited to be hosting the 5th Grade Music and Arts Festival in honor of Black History month at the library. Art done by 5th grade students from the Deptford Township schools will be displayed between February 19th and February 26th and will culminate with a performance by the 5th Grade Spartan Singers at 10:30am on February 26th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The budget committee met and prepared the budget for fiscal year 2022. The budget will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

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

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

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

Motion carried. No public comments were made. Motion to close made by E. Jones, seconded by C. Maholland. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:38 PM