

March 8, 2023

The Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees Minutes of the March 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: Ellen Jones, Patrice D'Ottaviano, Colleen Emmons, John Merulla, Mayor Paul Medany, Jenna McAndrews

EXCUSED: Dina Zawadski, Dawn Troxell

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the February 8, 2023 regular 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. Motion to close made by E. Jones, seconded by P. D'Ottaviano. All in favor.
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Bathroom renovations are on the way, they should be starting soon.
The Library will be holding our annual poetry contest with the Deptford Schools during the month of April for National Poetry month. We'll be presenting awards to the students at the library's meeting in May.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Our Children's Librarian, Susann Kaback started visiting the pre-k and kindergarten classes at both the early childhood schools. It's been going very well and we are very happy to continue our partnership with the schools.

We had a magic show on February 24th that was very well attended with 25 children and 18 adults.

We'll be holding another Trivia Night on Thursday, March 9th. Our last one was very successful and we hope that this one will be as well.

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

A motion to approve the bills and vouchers for February 2023 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 P. D'Ottaviano, seconded by E. Jones. All in favor.

Motion carried. Motion to close made by E. Jones, seconded by P. D'Ottaviano. All in favor.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by P. D'Ottaviano, seconded by C. Emmons to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:46 PM