

December 13th, 2023

The Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees Minutes of the December 13, 2023 meeting held at the Deptford Township Municipal Building at 1011 Cooper St, Deptford, NJ at 5:30PM.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM.

The Sunshine Law Statement was read.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ROLL: Mayor Paul Medany, Dawn Troxell, Ellen Jones, Patrice D'Ottaviano, Colleen Emmons, Johnathan Maxson, Jenna McAndrews

ABSENT: Dina Zawadski

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the November 8, 2023 regular meeting were approved. Motion made by D. Troxell, seconded by J. Maxson. Mayor Medany abstained, all other members were in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

Public Comment was given by resident H. Valerie – Grateful to Susann for all the love and acceptance that she showed her children.

Motion to close made by D. Troxell, seconded by J. Maxson. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN'S AREA HONORING SUSANN KABACK: The Board of Trustees dedicated and named the children's area after Susann Kaback, the first children's librarian of the Deptford Free Public Library in honor of her 49 years of service. The Board also will be placing a portrait of Susann Kaback in the history room of the library.

TRUSTEES COMMENTS:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and congratulations to Ms. Susann!

J. Maxson commended Reference Librarian, Michelle Burns, for doing a great job during her visit to the Deptford Middle School.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Director McAndrews welcomed the new children's librarian Sarah Kramer and congratulated Susann Kaback on her 49 years of service.

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

A motion to approve the bills and vouchers for November 2023 was made by E. Jones and seconded by D. Troxell. Roll Call was made. Unanimous in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:46 PM