

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE

March 19, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Teretha Jones.

ROLL CALL

The following were in attendance: Bridget James, Teretha Jones –Connie King –Fred Mayo- Maureen Pampaloni- Meghan Plevier- the Director John Bonney and Amani Neptune. Torquato Tasso was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Maureen Pampaloni made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 9 2019 meeting, Connie King seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report was read by John Bonney. Financial report and Action on Bills.

- \$118.42.42 was paid on Feb. 11 and \$ 2068.37 WAS PAID ON Feb. 25 out of the Trust.
- \$16,971.78 was deposited into the Trust

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Maureen Pampaloni and seconded by Connie King. The motion was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nothing new to add.

Old Business

Author Visit Michael George

Meghan Pleiver mentioned that Michael George visited Midtown Elementary school prior to his visit to the Neptune Public library. Mr. Bonney spoke of the event being well attended and that there were several aspiring writers who Mr. Michael took the time to answer questions about the publishing business and the process of getting a book published. Mayor Rizzo had donated 10 copies to the library which were given to the first ten people who showed up. The book illustrated pictures of his travels to zoos here in America and abroad.

New Business

- Archive Renovation

Under John Bonney's initiative he and Amani along with Derrell from the maintenance staff began pulling books off the shelves in the Archives to put on book carts in preparation of the new shelving units that Marian Bauman(former Library Director) and Sandy Michlich(Senior Library Assistant) had requested. The new book shelves are in and the renovation is coming along nicely.

- Ancestry. Com is now up and running but must be accessed from a Neptune Public library computer. Laura Myers a member of our staff has created a one minute tutorial video giving an overview of Ancestry.Com and how to access it. John stated that we are living in a digital age and that the library is continuing to be innovative. Ms. Teretha Jones mentioned that YouTube is also a good resource for tutorials.
- Middle School and Midtown Elementary School Outreach
 Meghan Pleiver spoke of how she and John have been working together during Outreach events and that John and Amanda Franco have attended all the title one events at the various schools. Marian Bauman and Cheryl Otten came to a Community Awareness event, Marian spoke as an Archivist and Cheryl in her role as a Children's Librarian. There was also a Midtown Share Event in which Meghan Pleiver and John Bonney attended and presented together. The talk was about school library resources and the Neptune public library resources and Megan shared that the teachers were very excited and thanked John for his support.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Maureen Pampaloni mentioned that she likes our Irish window display in the lobby and Teretha Jones commented on the successful Black history programs that we had. Meghan Pleiver thanked Mayor Rizzo for bringing Michael George to Midtown Elementary school and once again thanks were giving to the Neptune Public library for their Outreach efforts. John Bonney stated to Meghan that he will convey her gracious thank you to Mayor Rizzo.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

ADJOURNMENTS

Maureen Pampaloni the motion to adjourn and Connie King seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.