MINUTES OF THE

QUINTE WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

February 28, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

Quiet Study Room

Present:

J. Vanleeuwen - Chair

D. Couture

S. Freeman

N. Gates

C. Lane

B. Yakachuk

Staff:

R. Turtle

C. Boutilier

Y. Wolters

CALL TO ORDER

J. Vanleeuwen called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: to accept the agenda, as amended.

(Gates, Lane) carried.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were none.

MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING MEETING

Motion: to accept the minutes of January 31, 2018 as circulated. (Yakachuk, Gates) carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was none.

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STAFF REPORTS

Chief Executive Officer's Report – R. Turtle updated the board on activities in the library in the preceding month, including staffing developments and RFID planning.

Financial Report

There was none.

Motion: to accept the CEO's report. (Couture, Lane) carried.

DECISION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

R. Turtle informed the library board that R. MacIntosh resigned from his role on Council effective February 15, 2018.

Election of Officers

- J. VanLeeuwen called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair.
- D. Couture was nominated and accepted the nomination.

Committee Appointments

- J. VanLeeuwen called for nominations for the position of Hastinet Board Representative.
- C. Lane was nominated and accepted the nomination.

Motion: that the nominations cease. (Freeman, Gates) carried.

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- D. Couture accepted the position of Vice-Chair.
- C. Lane accepted the position of Hastinet Board Representative.

Board Meetings

Motion: Library board meetings remain on the last Wednesday of every month but return to a meeting start time of 2:00 p.m.
(Couture, Yakachuk) carried.

Policy Review

Travel Expenses (Personnel Policy #29)

Motion: that the Quinte West Public Library Board adopt personnel policy #29 Travel Expenses, as circulated. (Yakachuk, Freeman) carried.

Purchasing Policy By-Law (Board By-Law #21)

Motion: that the Quinte West Public Library Board adopt board by-law # 21 Purchasing Policy By-Law, as circulated. (Gates, Yakachuk) carried.

CORRESPONDENCE, ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC INPUT

Reports on sessions from the Ontario Library Association Board Conference were received from D. Couture and J. VanLeeuwen.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: March 28th, 2018 2:00 p.m.

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IN CAMERA SESSION

Motion: to go in camera under section 239(3.1) of the Municipal Act, for matters of personnel. (Couture, Yakachuk) carried.

Motion: to return the meeting of the library board from an in camera session to an open session.

(Freeman, Couture) carried.

Motion: that the Quinte West Public Library board formally authorizes the establishment of a CEO selection committee to undertake the search for the new CEO of the Quinte West Public Library, with expertise and assistance from R. Turtle, our CEO, as appropriate.

And further:

That the CEO selection committee be comprised of the following board members: B. Yakachuk, D. Couture, N. Gates and J. VanLeeuwen.

(Freeman, Lane) carried

AJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn.

(Freeman, Lane) carried.

Secretary

Chair