## MINUTES OF THE

# QUINTE WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

April 27, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.

## Multi-Purpose Room

Present:

- J. Vanleeuwen Chair
- D. Couture
- S. Freeman
- N. Gates
- B. Larocque
- R. MacIntosh
- B. Yakachuk

Staff:

- R. Turtle
- C. Boutilier
- Y. Wolters

Introduction of our new Children's Services Coordinator/Branch Liaison: Suzanne Humphreys

#### CALL TO ORDER

J. Vanleeuwen called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: to accept the agenda as circulated.

(Freeman, Gates) carried.

## DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was none.

## MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING MEETING

Motion: to accept the minutes of March 30, 2016 as

circulated.

(Couture, MacIntosh) carried.

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There was none.

STAFF REPORTS

**Chief Executive Officer's Report** – R. Turtle updated the board on activities in the library in the preceding month including programs for weeded materials.

# **Financial Report**

January 2016 showing revenues of \$104,446. and expenditures of \$118,752. February 2016 showing revenues of \$109,829. and expenditures of \$106,184. March 2016 showing revenues of \$111,749. and expenditures of \$36,272.

Motion: to accept the CEO's report including Financial reports for January, February and March 2016. (Gates, Larocque) carried.

**DECISION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS** 

## **Policy Review**

PERSONNEL POLICIES

Motion: to amend personnel policy #8 Leave of Absence; Bereavement leave to include *sibling* under #1. –five (5) working days.

(MacIntosh, Couture) carried

Motion: to accept the personnel policies#1-25 as presented, save and except #22 *Hiring of Relatives of Staff or Board Members.* R. Turtle will make inquiries into the city's policies for same. (Freeman, Laroque) carried.

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## **Board self-assessment**

Review of self-assessment toolkit worksheet #2, with discussions.

CORRESPONDENCE, ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC INPUT

R.Turtle shared the new Patron Survey the library will be undertaking soon.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: May 25, 2016 - 3:00 p.m. - Quiet Study Room

IN CAMERA SESSION

There was none.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: to adjourn.

(Courture, MacIntosh) carried.

Secretary

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