**IOLA VILLAGE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

March Board Meeting

Wednesday

March 27, 2024

4:15 PM

Iola Village Library

Vice President Jim Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 4:17 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Jim Rasmussen, Jill Willems, Randy Kalal and Library Director Robyn Grove. Absent: Lila Shower; Cari Honken

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the February meeting were read. Randy Kalal made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Jill Willems.

**MARCH BILLS**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**: Library Bills for March totaled $3,084.54. Jill Willems made a motion to approve the March Bills; seconded by Randy Kalal.

**DONATION ACCOUNT:** Total inflows for March totaled $85.99; total outflows were $0. Jill Willems made a motion to approve the donation account; seconded by Randy Kalal.

**LIBRARY EXPANSION ACCOUNT:** Total inflows for March were $38.23; total outflows were $0. Randy Kalal moved to approve the library expansion account; seconded by Jill Willems. (This amount includes the interest from February)

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT** Total inflows for March were $16.00 Total outflows were $0. Jill Willems made a motion for approve the money market account; seconded by Randy Kalal. (This amount includes the interest from February)

**LIBRARIANS REPORT**

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**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Wall plaque for expansion donations – Randy Kalal suggested contacting Multiplex Display in St. Louis. Jim Rasmussen and Robyn Grove will follow up with information for the April meeting.
2. Possible increase in utility amount – Jim Rasmussen will be following up with Laura K. our village clerk to see where we are with funds. Randy Kalal asked that we see the total amounts with the year to date monthly.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Possible increase in hours for employee – The library director would like to see an increase of 5 hours per week for the children’s librarian Lauren Griggs. The funds would come from eliminating the page position which is $3,458 and an additional $767.00 from technology. This increase in hours would only be for our current children’s librarian and would revert back to the original hours if the employee would leave this position. The current hours are 20 per week at $16.25 for a yearly total of $16,900, the new hours would be 25 per week at $16.25 for a yearly total of $21,125.

The increase in patrons attending our children’s programs continues to increase as we have patrons coming from Iola and the surrounding communities, there are many that are not able to attend and they enjoy being able to take the make and take activities home.

Jill Willems made a motion to approve the increase in hours for the children’s librarian; seconded by Randy Kalal.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION**

**PUBLIC PRESENTATION TO OR DISCUSSION WITH THE BOARD**

Jill Willems made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Vice President Jim Rasmussen adjourned the meeting at 5:05 PM.

Minutes taken by Jill Willems