The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Christine Williams.

# Roll Call

| Present | Rose Lange         |
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| Present | Linda Padula       |
| Present | Jeanne Howe        |
| Tardy   | Anne Augustyn      |
| Present | Sheila Brown       |
| Present | Frank Bagnati      |
| Present | Christine Williams |
| Absent  | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Present | Michael Stewart    |

A motion was made by Michael Stewart to approve the agenda and was seconded by Frank Bagnati:

| Yea          | Rose Lange         |
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| Yea          | Linda Padula       |
| Yea          | Jeanne Howe        |
| Arrived Late | Anne Augustyn      |
| Yea          | Sheila Brown       |
| Yea          | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea          | Christine Williams |
| Absent       | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea          | Michael Stewart    |

A motion was made by Michael Stewart to approve the minutes from June 21, 2022 and was seconded by Sheila Brown:

| Yea          | Rose Lange         |
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| Yea          | Linda Padula       |
| Yea          | Jeanne Howe        |
| Arrived Late | Anne Augustyn      |
| Yea          | Sheila Brown       |
| Yea          | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea          | Christine Williams |
| Absent       | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea          | Michael Stewart    |

A motion was made by Linda Padula to approve the treasurer's report and was seconded by Michael Stewart:

• Mr. Stephens shared the treasurer's report.

| Yea          | Rose Lange         |
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| Yea          | Linda Padula       |
| Yea          | Jeanne Howe        |
| Arrived Late | Anne Augustyn      |
| Yea          | Sheila Brown       |
| Yea          | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea          | Christine Williams |
| Absent       | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea          | Michael Stewart    |

A motion was made by Michael Stewart to approve the bills for payment and was seconded by Linda Padula:

- Mr. Stephens described the Junior Library Guild with the origin extending back to Eleanor Roosevelt. The Guild approaches the library and asks where the books are needed. The annual plan includes a certain number of books per month.
- TA Mountford is a copier company. The current copier cannot be fixed due to its age and needed to be replaced. The company also provides maintenance services for the copier for an annual fee.
- Pennyworth is a children's book company.
- Royalty Cleaning is providing cleaning services for the library; their bill recurs monthly.
- WTC Cox manages magazine subscriptions for the library. Some new titles have been added since some titles are no longer published.

| Yea    | Rose Lange         |
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| Yea    | Linda Padula       |
| Yea    | Jeanne Howe        |
| Yea    | Anne Augustyn      |
| Yea    | Sheila Brown       |
| Yea    | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea    | Christine Williams |
| Absent | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea    | Michael Stewart    |

#### **Public Comments**

No public comments

## Correspondence

No correspondence

## **Director's Report**

- Mr. Stephens is waiting to hear from the architect on the ideas for the door.
- The adult and summer programs were well attended.
- A tentative budget for 22-23 will be provided at the October meeting. It is anticipated that there will be a 2.5% increase. With the forecasted increase in health insurance and heating costs, Mr. Stephens believes the budget will be balanced.

- If anyone is interested in attending the Trustee Institute, it may be completed at home. If you will be attending, please contact Mr. Stephens to register. Mr. Stephens will investigate if the workshop will be available at a later date in the event a trustee is not able to attend.
- Mr. Stephens highlighted an article that was included in the Director's Report regarding copyright law.
- It was requested that the new library employees attend the October meeting in order to meet the trustees.
- It was noted that the recent adult programs have been well attended.
- A landscaper was contacted for snow removal. A contract will be forthcoming.
- There was a discussion regarding not smoking on the library premises. This includes electronic smoking devices (vapes).
- The library's notary policy was reviewed. to see what the change was. A motion was made to accept the notary policy by and seconded:

| Yea        | Rose Lange         |
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| Yea        | Linda Padula       |
| Left Early | Jeanne Howe        |
| Yea        | Anne Augustyn      |
| Yea        | Sheila Brown       |
| Yea        | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea        | Christine Williams |
| Absent     | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea        | Michael Stewart    |

#### **New Business**

A motion was made by Michael Stewart to close the library on December 26, 2022 and seconded by Sheila Brown:

| Yea        | Rose Lange    |
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| Yea        | Linda Padula  |
| Left Early | Jeanne Howe   |
| Yea        | Anne Augustyn |

| Yea    | Sheila Brown       |
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| Yea    | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea    | Christine Williams |
| Absent | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea    | Michael Stewart    |

A discussion was held regarding High School students making copies.

## **Old Business**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded

| Yea        | Rose Lange         |
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| Yea        | Linda Padula       |
| Left Early | Jeanne Howe        |
| Yea        | Anne Augustyn      |
| Yea        | Sheila Brown       |
| Yea        | Frank Bagnati      |
| Yea        | Christine Williams |
| Absent     | Margaret Holbrook  |
| Yea        | Michael Stewart    |

Respectfully Submitted, Jeanne Howe