BRAINERD LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEEING

1-23-2018

PRESENT: Lynne Cooper, Cheryl Czuba, Raul deBrigard Virginia Evensen, Mary Karkutt-Kulak, Tom Piezzo, Myra Aronow

ABSENT: Liz Anderson-excused, Carl Conrad, excused, Marijean Conrad, excused. Pam Crum, Stephanie Denkowicz-excused Sharon Kapitulik-excused.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Raul deBrigard, president

Agenda: 1. New business-add review of the strategic plan

Secretary's report: Minutes of the 11-28-2017 meeting was approved with one correction. Minutes of special meeting on 12-13-2017 was approved as presented.

Director's report: written report-

- 1. Boiler project has been completed-should be saving money on heating the library immediately. The balance due will be submitted to the towm.
- 2. Planning and zoning approved the lot revision
- 3. The two drawings done be Fellner Associates should be ready by the end of February
- 4. Issue with tenant and plowing company is being addressed
- 5. The CIPA use policy was presented and reviewed.

Motion: The library will adopt the Internet Safety Policy as presented on 1-23-2018 by the director. Raul/Ginny unanimous

Motion: The Internet Safety Policy will override the Computer Access policy in effect since 2009. Raul/Myra unanimous The Computer Access policy will be reviewed by the Policy and Personnel Committee.

- 6. Blog launched 3 weeks ago.
- 7. Two new ideas-a. add an EV charging station for the new parking lot b. possibly participate in the town wide tag sale to clear out unneeded furniture. Both ideas approved by the board,
- 8. There needs to be an SHPO environmental study completed prior to beginning the building project. We need to have proper documentation for our choice in building companies.

President's report: No information has yet been received on the new budget or the capital improvement plans

Budget/Finance: No report-New information will be presented at the February meeting

Building/Grounds: No report

Develop/planning: There will be a meeting on Monday 1/29/2018 at 6:00 pm with Melissa Fountain regarding planning a capital campaign. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friends of the Library: The building plans have been presented to the Friends

Personnel/Policy: Motion: Approve the Articles of Incorporation presented at the 12-13-2017 meeting, Lynne/Cheryl unanimous

Motion: Approve the changes to the By-laws presented at the 12-13-2017 meeting. Myra/Lynne unanimous

The articles of incorporation and the By-laws will be added to the library web site

Nominating: Requested that invitations be sent to two people who have expressed interest in working on the library board.

New business: The strategic plan developed by Christopher Dobbs was presented. His resume was also presented.

Motion: Christopher Dobbs will be retained to facilitate the strategic plan as presented. Raul/Cheryl unanimous

Motion: Appropriation of \$2500 be made to cover consultation fees and related expenses developing the plan. Raul/Cheryl

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm Development/planning meeting at 6:00 pm 1/29/2018

Board meeting Tuesday 2/26/2018

Respectfully submitted:

Virginia Evensen, secretary

Approved with correction 2-27-2017