

**Library Board Minutes**  
**GREENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

President D'Amato called the Regular meeting of the Greendale Public Library Board of Trustees to order at 5:30 PM.

Trustees Present: Azam, D'Amato, Hughes, Kobleska, Martinez, Unger  
Excused: Amidzich  
Also Present: Van Klooster- Library Director

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (1)**

Heather Godley of Millbank Rd spoke against the library's cancellation of teen/tween Pride Month programs and displays in 2024. Lara Miller of Lakeside Dr spoke against the library's cancellation of teen/tween Pride Month programs and displays in 2024.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Trustee Unger moved, Trustee Martinez seconded approval of the April 17, 2024 minutes.

Ayes: All                                      Noes: None                                      Abstentions: None                                      Motion: Carried

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Check Register: April 2024

Trustee Unger moved, Trustee Hughes seconded approval of the April 2024 expenditures in the total amount of \$18,005.63

Ayes: All                                      Noes: None                                      Abstentions: None                                      Motion: Carried

**REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

- a) Revenues and Expenditures to Actual Comparison: April 2024
- b) Balance Sheet: April 2024

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Discussion and possible action regarding revision of *Policy Notices and Solicitations*

Van Klooster described recent experience with political candidate petitioning outdoors on the sidewalk in front of the library, noting that library policies did not provide direction to staff on handling questions that may arise about this activity. The policy was revised to provide this information, as well as improve grammar, and reduce duplication with other policies.

Trustee Unger moved, Trustee Kobleska seconded approving the policy with discussed changes, with public notice to be made for formal approval at the June Library Board meeting.

Ayes: All                                      Noes: None                                      Abstentions: none                                      Motion : Carried

**INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a) Library Director and Staff Reports: Van Klooster highlighted adaptive story time, water leak during recent storm, new self checkout kiosk funding approval by Village Board, donations in memory of Michael Downs
- b) President's Report: D'Amato highlighted attendance at the Friends annual meeting

- c) Friends/Foundation Report: Unger highlighted continued membership increases, Friends attendance at School's Out and Pet Palooza with a popup book sale and kids raffle, officer reelection all to same positions, and possible bookmark of upcoming Friends events

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NONE

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (2)**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.