

Minutes

September 13, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Runnemede Public Library was held on Tuesday September 13, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. In attendance were Mrs. Jago, Mrs. Abrams, Mr. Laubenstein, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Vasinda. Absent were Mrs. Petrongolo, Mrs. Peshick and Mrs. Wallen.

Mrs. Jago read the public notice which is posted on the library website, the building hallway, and the Gloucester City News.

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June 2022 meeting by Mrs. Abrams. Mrs. Jago 2nd. There was no quorum for July 2022 and no regularly scheduled meeting for August 2022.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion was made by Mrs. Davidson to approve the Treasurer's Reports from June, July, and August 2022. Mr. Laubenstein 2nd.

A motion was made by Mrs. Abrams to pay the contractual bills as they come due, Mrs. Jago 2nd. Roll call vote, All Ayes.

President's Report:

Progress

Director's Report:

Mrs. Vasinda reported on the success of the Summer Reading Program. The theme was Ocean's of Possibilities. Preschool Story Hour was offered along with crafting for the elementary students and a Middle School Book Club.

Outreach to the schools, Third grade activity bags, Back to School Barbecue, and National Night Out has resulted in 75 new families signing up for library cards.

It is with regret that I have accepted the resignation of one of the library's cherished part-time employees. Life and continuing education are taking her away from Runnemedede. We wish her every happiness and success in her future endeavors.

Since we last met there have been a few building issues; loss of air-conditioning, repair needed on an exit sign by the back door and some homeless people in the park on the wawa side of the building. All has been repaired and handled expeditiously.

New Business:

A motion was made by Mrs. Abrams to re-hire Mr. Keith Drebit to fill a full-time position that has been open for some time and to hire Mrs. Mechelle Salas as a part-time floating employee. Both will start at \$14.00 an hour. Mrs. Davidson 2nd. Roll call vote, all ayes.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mrs. Abrams to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Davidson 2nd. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Vasinda
Secretary

