Hellertown Area Library Board Minutes November 28, 2023

- 1. Call to Order President Mr. Ken Solt November 28, 2023 6:38
- A. Pledge
- B. Roll Call

Members present: Ken Solt, Beth Bloss, Emily Cieslak, Pam Hahn

Members Zoom: Jen Ligo, Jasdeep Ahluwalia

Guests present: JoEllen Thomson, Ken Bloss Claire and Rich Koehler, Bob Pasternak, Mario Solis Guests Zoom: Andrew Hughes, Matt and Andrea Milliren

- C. Approval of December Minutes Motion: Beth Bloss Seconded: Jasdeep Ahluwalia Carried: unanimous
- D. Approval of Agenda Motion to accept: Pam Hahn Seconded: Beth Bloss Carried: unanimous
- 2. Library Reports
 - A. Friends of HAL: Mr. Ken Solt, Ms Jessica King
 - a. Upcoming Events:

Fundraiser: December 6 from 5-8PM Friends Meeting, story time with Mrs. Claus McDonalds reached out for fundraising event in Spring

- b. Nature of HAL-FOTHAL: still working on bringing FOTHAL under HAL banner for monies and insurance possibility, need response from attorney target date February 2024
- B Treasurer:
 - 1. Reviewed October Balance Sheet
 - 2. Budget to Actual: on track for end of year
 - 3. P&L: on track for year

Questions: see Standing Committee Finance

Motion: Pam Hahn Seconded: Beth Bloss Carried: unanimous

- C Library Director: Ms. Emily Cieslak. See attached report 1. Funding
 - 2. Technology
 - 3.Personnel/Volunteers
 - 4. Meetings/Events
 - 5. Purchases/Budgets
 - 6. Buildings and Grounds
- D. Teen Trustee: Mr. Stephen Vautrin. No report
- 3. Standing Committees
 - A. Building and Grounds: Mr. Ken Solt, Mr. Bill Rowe, & Mr. Matt Marcincin: See attached Director's report
 - B. Development: Ms. Beth Bloss. No report
 - C. Finance: Ms. Jen Ligo, Ms Jasdeep Ahluwalia, Bill Rowe Committee suggesting moving Vanguard Asset to short term and long term bonds aligned with S&P Looking to keep one-year budget in money markets
 - D. Operations and Procedures: Pam Hahn: no report
 - E. Personnel: Ms Pam Hahn & Mr. Ken Solt:1. accepted resignation of Circulation Assistant Diane Nickles

- 2. 2 new hires: Geeta, and Bernadette to replace Amanda and Diane
- 4. Old Business: none
- 5. New Business:
 - a. Women's Club provided cake for 30th Anniversary of HAL at present location
 - b. Holiday book sale ongoing. Donated books tied with ribbon offered for \$1.00 for paper backs, \$2 for hard cover
 - c. Bob Pasternak decorated front bushes with Christmas lights. Noted that they are disintegrating and will need replacement
 - d. Noted old computer items in furnace room. Andrew Hughes will check them before discarding
- 6. Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors
 - a. Mario Solis noted that medical bag should include epinephrine pen
- 7. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted Pam Hahn

Next Meeting December 26, 2023