

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, July 15, 2004 @ 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order –Eugene King, President
 - a. Introduction and swearing in of new trustee
- II. Approval of minutes
 - a. Regular meeting of June 17, 2004
- III. Communication from the public
- IV. City Librarian’s report
- V. Reports of committees
 - a. Personnel, Policy & Public Relations Committee
 - i. Meeting of July 8, 2004
 - b. Finance and Properties Committee
 - i. Approval of bills for June 2004
 - ii. Meeting of July 13, 2004
 - c. Rolling Prairie Library System
 - i. Report on system board meeting
 - d. Friends of the Library
 - i. Meeting of July 14, 2004
 - e. Foundation
 - i. No meeting
- VI. Old business
- VII. New business
 - a. Request from Richland Community College
- VIII. Adjournment

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 17, 2004

I. CALL TO ORDER

Sherri Arnold, President, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Members present: Mrs. Arnold, Ty Cocagne, Carol Craig, Garry Davis, Patricia Greanias, Eugene King, and Sally Krigbaum. Absent: Shirley Moore and Linda Rowden. Staff present: Lee Ann Fisher.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. King made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 27, 2004. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cocagne and unanimously approved.

Mr. Cocagne made a motion to approve the minutes of the annual meeting of May 27, 2004. The motion was seconded by Mr. King and unanimously approved as corrected.

III. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

Ms. Fisher reported that she met with Vickie Goacher about inappropriate material that was illegally dubbed on the end of a library video.

Mrs. Arnold was presented with flowers and a plaque thanking her for her many contributions in nearly seven years of service on the board, including two terms each as president and vice president.

IV. CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The City Librarian's written report was previously mailed.

V. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee: The committee did not meet. Ms. Fisher updated the board on the status of contract negotiations with the union.

Finance and Properties Committee: Mr. Cocagne made a motion to approve the May 2004 bills. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Greanias and unanimously carried on roll call vote.

The committee did not meet.

Rolling Prairie Library System: Mrs. Greanias attended the meeting on June 15, 2004.

Friends of the Library: The Friends met June 10, 2004. Mrs. Krigbaum reported that the presidents of the Friends, Foundation, and Library Board will have a joint meeting soon. Mark

Sorensen is a new Friends board member. Memberships to the Friends expire June 30, 2004 and renewal letters are going out.

Foundation: The Foundation Board of Directors did not meet.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Davis made a motion to nominate Mrs. Greanias as vice-president of the library board for 2004/05. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Krigbaum and unanimously approved.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Greanias made a motion to approve an ordinance determining prevailing wage rates as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. King and unanimously approved.

Mr. Davis made a motion to formally commend Mrs. Arnold for her service on the Board. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Greanias and unanimously approved.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Arnold adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Fisher

Lee Ann Fisher
City Librarian

CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
July 6, 2004
DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CITY LIBRARIAN: I was part of an article on women in business in the June issue of the *Business Journal*. Former board member Mary Gladney was featured on the front page. In addition to my regular meetings, I talked to two reporters from the H&R, showed the lease space to a prospective tenant, met with the Friends president, attended the retirement luncheon for David Zindel, the RCC librarian, and had my annual evaluation. I was on vacation June 18- July 5. During that time I also attended ALA, June 24-30 in Orlando.

ALA: I attended 12 workshops on everything from "Automating Your Bookmobile" to "Nonverbal Communication Speaks Volumes." I worked at the Conference Placement Service some each day, where we had posted the Head of Technical Division position. Alas no nibbles, but I do have some good leads to contact. Finally, I spent time on the exhibit floor, where there were over 3,000 vendors. I made contact with all our primary vendors and networked with others who might be useful in the future. I also placed orders for items negotiating for a special conference discount and free shipping, if possible. In addition, I brought home over \$400 worth of free books, CD's and DVD's for the library.

PROJECT NEXT GENERATION: The PNG group has been meeting Thursday evenings and is working on getting to know the parts of the computer and how to use a digital camera and video equipment.

DYNIX: We are still slowly working on issues as they come up, and there are still many, many of them. All of the user's group committees are meeting and working on updating their manuals.

FOUNDATION: The current balance is \$94,941.91. The next Foundation meeting will be July 26th @ 4:30.

FRIENDS: The Friends will not meet this month. They are in the process of sending out 500 membership requests to businesses in town, which they have never done before. Their next meeting will be August 12th @ 4:00.

STAFF: We are still working on filling vacancies at this time. The Adult Division is finally fully staffed after many months.

ADMINISTRATION: The gate count was 30,337, compared to 28,572 in June 2003, or +6.2%. Twelve month total is 328,283, compared to 298,913 for the previous 12-month period, or +9.8%. Circulation is also up 3.8% over last year. The city's accounting system Munis is still creating problems. Leave balances for staff have been incorrect since December 03 and now payroll is depositing or not depositing incorrectly. Linda is working with city staff, but there is not much we can do about it as we have no control over the system. Contract negotiations continue on July 14th. We are working on deleting unused phone numbers from our bill, some

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that haven't been used since before the move. This should save us a substantial amount on our phone bill.

ADULT DIVISION: June was a busy month as Sandi trained new staff in the various functions of the division. In response to public demand for a resume-writing program, simpler than Microsoft's Resume Wizard, we recently purchased three copies of the WinWay Resume Maker software. It was made available to the public on the word processing computers and one

of the database computers. I have already received a positive comment from the public about this new software. June 1 marked the beginning of the Federal Depository Library Program's Annual Item Selection Update Cycle, which is the time period in which depository libraries can choose to receive additional documents. We currently select at the rate of 18.40 percent, relatively high rate for a library our size. Our Online Book Club members accessed the 11 online book clubs 330 times in May, with our Non-Fiction club receiving the most hits. We had 103 visitors to our Local History Room.

BUILDING DIVISION: Karnic Construction completed the dumpster moving project, making repairs on the fencing that make it look really nice in its new location. Installed the wireless system for the bookmobiles and moved cable for Extensions new work spaces. There has been some vandalism in the ladies restroom in the lobby.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION: Valerie Brunner is doing a practicum in Children's as part of her MLS program at the U of I. "Track It Down at Your Library started June 1st and 237 kids signed up that day. At the end of June we had 1084 summer reading program participants. Jacques Nuzzo from the Illinois Raptor Center did a program on Falconry with live birds for 51 people. ALTRUSA funded this program and another one he is doing on owls in July. Altogether there were 22 programs for 432 people. Twenty-five groups visited the library bringing in 377 people, one of those being the Fire Cadet program with 80 kids. We received a nice mention and a picture in their *Junior Fire Cadet Gazette*. Eight Baby TALK programs had attendance of 222.

CIRCULATION DIVISION: The circulation statistical report has inaccuracies that we are working on correcting. For instance the DVD's are currently combined with our videos, so if you wanted to see how many DVD's circulated last month we couldn't tell you. Also the system does not tally material coming in from or going out to another library, so these items are not counted in our circulation figures as they were in DRA. Robyn estimates that these "lost" transactions could be between 1,000-2,000 items each month. We issued 390 new cards in June.

EXTENSION DIVISION: Both bookmobiles were off the road some this month due to generator problems. Bill is investigating the malfunctions. Even with that circulation was up 13% over last June. Twenty-two volunteers donated 225.75 hours this month.

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GATES COMPUTER LAB: The Gates Lab was closed for a week while Matt upgraded the computers to Windows XP and installed additional software, this may account for the lower attendance figure. Some of our class curricula and handouts will need to be adapted to reflect XP specifications. We had 111 people attend one of the 10 different classes we offered this month.

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION: Matt and Junie were busy installing computer upgrades this month to patron computers. We now have Altiris software on the Lab computers. We are having problems with our domain controller tape drive and we are working with Gateway to get this resolved.

TECHNICAL DIVISION: Scott has taken the lead on working out our collection issues and ferreting out answers to correct our problems. While most of these have to wait on User's Group approval before they can be fixed, what we can do on our own is being done. Kathy Collett is quickly coming up to speed and her cataloging amounts are increasing. Books are now being ordered and processed in a timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Fisher

Lee Ann Fisher
City Librarian
July 6, 2004

Personnel, Policy & Public Relations Committee
July 8, 2004

Garry Davis called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Members present: Mr. Davis, Sally Krigbaum, Linda Rowden, and Eugene King. Absent: Carol Craig. Staff present: Linda Humphreys and Lee Ann Fisher.

Personnel issues: Ms. Fisher reported that she needed one additional library page (half-time) in the circulation division to empty bins and sensitize books that have been returned to the library. After discussion, Ms. Rowden made a motion to recommend the change for approval. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Krigbaum and unanimously approved.

Ms. Fisher also reported that the Assistant Head of the Building Division (half-time) has been vacant since Bill Terrell promoted to Head of the Building Division in January. Ms. Fisher proposed that this management position be change from half-time to full-time and that the person be assigned to work nights with the cleaning crew so that a manager from the building division will be on duty when the library is open. After discussion, Mrs. Krigbaum made a motion to recommend the proposal for approval. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Rowden and unanimously approved.

The salary of an employee was also reviewed.

There was no other business. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Humphreys
Linda Humphreys, Executive Admin. Assistant

Finance and Properties Committee
July 13, 2004

Mr. Cocagne called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Members present: Mr. Cocagne, Pat Greanias, Shirley Moore, and Eugene King. Staff present: Linda Humphreys and Lee Ann Fisher.

Bill list for June 2004: The list was reviewed and recommended for approval as presented. The financial statement was not available.

Proposal regarding chiller: Ms. Fisher presented a proposal from Garrett Callahan to treat the water in the chiller and train Bill Terrell on the same for \$5,000 per year. Ms. Fisher felt that Mr. Terrell could be trained within six months at a cost of \$2,500. After the training, the library could just buy supplies as needed. The consensus was to recommend approval of the contract for six months.

Report on contract negotiations meeting: Ms. Fisher reported on the status of meetings with the union's negotiating committee.

Other business: Ms. Fisher presented a new calculation for the non-resident cards with the new fee at \$82.51. The consensus was to recommend approval of the new fee as presented.

The committee reviewed a proposal from a potential tenant for the library's lease space. Ms. Fisher is preparing a long range plan for the library which will include library uses for the lease space area. A letter will be written for the potential tenant.

The salary of an employee was also discussed.

There was no other business. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Humphreys
Linda Humphreys
Executive Administrative Assistant

DATE: 07/07/2004
TIME: 3:09:06PM

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CHECK REGISTER
FOR INVOICES FROM 06/01/2004 TO 06/30/2004

<u>CHECK NO.</u>	<u>CHECK DATE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ITEM AMOUNT</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>
5462	06/30/2004	SATTEYS, INC.	60.00	SMD 12443 letter size file fol
5462	06/30/2004	SATTEYS, INC.	260.08	OFFICE SUPPLIES
5466	06/30/2004	SLEETH, ALAN	300.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES
5468	06/30/2004	SMITH, EDWARD	200.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
5475	06/30/2004	SPHERION CORPORATION	144.60	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
5475	06/30/2004	SPHERION CORPORATION	165.62	TEMP AGENCY SERVICES
5480	06/30/2004	STRIGLOSHAINES & ESSICK	444.44	TEMP AGENCY SERVICES
5480	06/30/2004	STRIGLOSHAINES & ESSICK	26.45	OFFICE SUPPLIES
5499	06/30/2004	WATTS COPY SYSTEMS	321.76	BOOKS & PERIODICALS
			<u>63,388.05</u>	COPIER RENTAL
				<u>35 LIBRARY FUND Total</u>

WARRANT TOTAL:

63,388.05

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>
35593512 - 434500	OFFICE SUPPLIES
35593512 - 434500	OFFICE SUPPLIES
35593512 - 428900	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
35593512 - 428900	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
35593512 - 427100	TEMP AGENCY SERVICES
35593512 - 427100	TEMP AGENCY SERVICES
35593512 - 434500	OFFICE SUPPLIES
35593512 - 434500	OFFICE SUPPLIES
35593512 - 421300	SERV-OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

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	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
440900 PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	21,875	21,875	.00	.00	.00	21,875.00	.0%
441000 INTEREST PAYMENT	5,469	5,469	.00	.00	.00	5,469.00	.0%
TOTAL DPL LEASE- OP EXPENSES	27,344	27,344	.00	.00	.00	27,344.00	.0%
TOTAL LIBRARY FUND	-259,266	-259,266	-1,324,125.05	-1,539,329.62	9,630.39	1,055,228.66	507.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-3,738,821	-3,738,821	-1,895,346.47	-1,867,627.24	-1,843,474.53	-1,843,474.53	
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,479,555	3,479,555	571,221.42	328,297.62	9,630.39	2,898,703.19	

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ACCOUNTS FOR:
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	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
5959590 DPL TRUST FUND REVENUES							
300590 BEG FUND BA - CANTONI	-115,610	-115,610	-102,356.23	-102,356.23	.00	-13,253.77	88.5%
300591 BEG FUND BAL - MEYERS	-269,719	-269,719	-270,138.20	-270,138.20	.00	419.20	100.2%
300592 BEG FUND BAL - BRIDGES	-1,001	-1,001	-1,001.01	-1,001.01	.00	-1,001.01	100.0%
300593 BEG FUND BAL - DONATIONS	-2,800	-2,800	-1,593.81	-1,593.81	.00	-1,206.01	56.9%
307103 INTEREST INC - CANTONI	-875	-875	-126.38	-126.38	.00	-748.62	14.4%
307104 INTEREST INC - MEYERS	-2,000	-2,000	-291.16	-291.16	.00	-1,708.84	14.6%
307105 INTEREST INC - BRIDGES	-205	-205	-.87	-.38	.00	-204.13	.4%
307142 INTEREST - DONATIONS	-5,000	-5,000	-300.00	-300.00	.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
308805 CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	-533.59	-533.59	100.0%	533.59	100.0%
TOTAL DPL TRUST FUND REVENUES	-397,210	-397,210	-376,041.25	-375,570.03	.00	-21,168.75	94.7%
59595912 TRUST CANTONI EXPENSES							
458000 BOOK AND PERIODICALS	34,000	34,000	.00	.00	.00	34,000.00	.0%
TOTAL TRUST CANTONI EXPENSES	34,000	34,000	.00	.00	.00	34,000.00	.0%
59595922 TRUST MEYER EXPENSES							
449900 SMALL CAPITAL ITEMS	8,000	8,000	.00	.00	.00	8,000.00	.0%
458000 BOOK AND PERIODICALS	4,000	4,000	2,251.00	2,251.00	.00	1,749.00	56.3%
TOTAL TRUST MEYER EXPENSES	12,000	12,000	2,251.00	2,251.00	.00	9,749.00	18.8%
59595932 TRUST BRIDGES EXPENSES							
458000 BOOK AND PERIODICALS	1,200	1,200	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
TOTAL TRUST BRIDGES EXPENSES	1,200	1,200	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
59595942 TRUST DONATION EXPENSES							

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
59 LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS	1,200	1,200	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
458000 BOOK AND PERIODICALS	1,200	1,200	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
TOTAL TRUST DONATION EXPENSES							
59595945 DPL DONATION CAPITAL							
451500 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,200	1,200	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
TOTAL DPL DONATION CAPITAL	1,200	1,200	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
TOTAL LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS	-347,610	-347,610	-373,790.25	-375,570.03	.00	26,180.25	107.5%
TOTAL REVENUES	-397,210	-397,210	-376,041.25	-375,570.03	.00	-21,168.75	
TOTAL EXPENSES	49,600	49,600	2,251.00	.00	.00	47,349.00	

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59	LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS	ORIGINAL	REVISED	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
		APPROP	BUDGET				BUDGET	USED
	GRAND TOTAL	-606,876	-606,876	-1,697,915.30	-1,914,899.65	9,630.39	1,081,408.91	278.2%

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Richland Community College



Finance and Administration

July 9, 2004

Ms. Lee Ann Fisher
Decatur Public Library
130 N. Franklin
Decatur, IL 62523

Dear Ms. Fisher:

On behalf of Richland Community College, I would like to request that the Project Read classroom, which is currently located at the Decatur Public Library in the A. E. Staley Conference Room, be moved into the former NIMS computer training room.

As discussed, this move would not incur any additional cost. If this request is approved, please let us know when we can relocate the classroom.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 875-7211, Ext. 214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Greg Florian".

Greg Florian
Vice President,
Finance and Administration

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To: Lee Ann Fisher

We would like to store 6 dumpsters in the north east corner of the library parking lot on Thursday August 5th. We will be repositioning these dumpsters on the following day August the 6th. Thank You.

July 9, 2004

Lee Ann Fischer
Decatur Public Library

Dear Lee Ann,

Guests from Seevetal, Germany, one of Decatur's Sister Cities, will be visiting September 8 - 14, 2004. We would like permission to use the far east end of the library parking lot for a pick up/drop off point for our guests during their visit. Dates and times are as follows:

- W September 8th - Guests arrive by shuttle bus at approximately 6:45 PM.
- T September 9th - Board charter bus at approximately 8:50 AM.
Return to parking lot at approximately 5:30 PM.
- F September 10th - Board charter bus at approximately 8:50 AM.
Return to parking lot at approximately 4:30 PM.
- M September 13th - Board charter bus at approximately 8:20 AM.
Return to parking lot at approximately 5:30 PM.
- T September 14th - Guests leave on shuttle bus at approximately 8:50 AM.

On each date, only one bus will be used. On September 8th and 14th, hosts would be picking up and dropping off guests. No cars would be parking in the lot. On September 9th, 10th and 13th, there would be no more than a dozen cars left in the lot during the day.

If you have any questions, please call me at 424-3039.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carla Burger

Carla Burger
Decatur Sister Cities Committee

Non-Resident Card Program Report Form

Name of Library Decatur Public

will participate in the non-resident card program

will NOT participate in the non-resident card program

for the year beginning July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005.

Name of Person completing this form: Linda Humphreys

Date the Library Board Approved: July 15, 2004

The fee formula for the non-resident card will be

General Mathematical Formula in the amount of \$ 82.51

property tax / population X average household size

$2,936,796 / 81,860 \times 2.30$

Tax Bill Method

Property owner tax rate _____ (as reported on Per Capita Grant)

Renter _____ percent of monthly rent.

Average non-resident Fee in the System Area

The amount \$ _____

Application to the State Library for use of System Area Average was made Yes _____
No xx

Application has been approved Yes _____ No _____

Return to RPLS, ATT: Bev Obert by June 18, 2004