DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA August 19, 1993 4:30 P.M.

- I. Call to Order Stanley Sitton, President
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Meeting of July 15, 1993
- III. Communication from the Public
- IV. City Librarian's Report
 - A. Report from John Moorman
 - Report from Owen Richardson
- V. Reports of Committees
 - A. Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee
 - 1. Meeting of August 2, 1993
 - B. Finance and Properties Committee
 - 1. Approval of Bills for July 1993
 - 2. Meeting of August 3, 1993
 - C. Rolling Prairie Library System
 - 1. Report on August RPLS Board Meeting
 - Foundation
 - 1. Meeting of August 2, 1993
 - E. Friends of the Library
- VI. Avenues to Excellence II
 - A. Chapter 4
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - IX. Adjournment

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES July 15, 1993

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Richard Lockmiller, President. Members present: Mr. Lockmiller, Daniel Gaumer, Edmund McClure, Stanley Sitton, John Stengel, and Patricia Williams. Absent: Janice Lambert. Staff present: John Moorman and Joann Stanbery. Others present: Jeff Taylor.

The oath of officers was administered to the new officers.

Mr. Sitton, new President, thanked Mr. Lockmiller for serving two terms as President.

Mr. Lockmiller made a motion to adjourn to closed executive session to discuss labor negotiations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Williams and unanimously carried on roll call vote. The Board went into closed session at 4:37 p.m. The meeting was re-convened at 4:50 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 17, 1993 were approved as mailed.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

No one was present to address the Board.

IV. CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The City Librarian's report was previously mailed.

Mr. Moorman reported that he had received positive comments from the staff about the new on-line catalog computer terminals.

Fifteen hundred and eighty-three children have signed up for the Summer Reading Program. This is somewhat lower than last year, probably due to vacations and lay-offs.

V. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee: The Committee did not meet.

Finance and Properties Committee: Mrs. Williams made a motion to approved the June bills. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lockmiller and unanimously carried on roll call vote. The Committee did not meet.

Rolling Prairie: Mr. Lockmiller reported on the July system Board meeting. A new long range plan for 1993-98 was discussed. There was also discussion about restoring pay cuts and bonuses for employees.

Foundation: There was no meeting. A trustee will be appointed to the Foundation Board of Directors soon, since Bob Smith is no longer a trustee.

Friends of the Library: The Friends met July 8. A new Board representative will be appointed soon, since Barb Ohlsen is no longer a trustee.

VI. AVENUES TO EXCELLENCE II

Chapter III was reviewed.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sitton made new committee appointments. Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee: Mr. Gaumer, Chairman; Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Stengel, the two new trustees, and Mr. Sitton, ex-officio. Finance and Properties Committee: Mr. Stengel, Chairman; Mrs. Williams, Mr. Lockmiller, Mr. Gaumer, Mr. McClure, and Mr. Sitton, ex-officio.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sitton adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Williams, Secretary Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES July 19, 1993

I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Stanley Sitton, President. Members present: Mr. Sitton, Daniel Gaumer, Richard Lockmiller, Edmund McClure, John Stengel, and Patricia Williams. Absent: Janice Lambert. Staff present: John Moorman and Joann Stanbery. Others present: Jeff Taylor.

Mr. Lockmiller made a motion to adjourn to closed executive session to discuss labor negotiations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Williams and unanimously carried on roll call vote. The Board went into closed session at 4:32 p.m. The meeting was re-convened at 4:50 p.m.

Mr. Lockmiller made a motion to approve the contract as presented following the signing by the union. This would then be presented to the City Manager for his approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaumer and unanimously approved on roll call vote.

Mr. McClure made a motion to approve an eight week trial period for Sunday hours beginning September 26 through November 14 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaumer and unanimously carried on roll call vote.

The next Personnel, Policy and Public Relations Committee meeting will be Monday, August 2 at 5:00 p.m.

The next Finance and Properties Committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 3 at 4:30 p.m.

There was no further business.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sitton adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Williams, Secretary Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees

City Librarian's Report

For the August 19, 1993 Meeting

of the

Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees

The first of July marked the end of my first year as City Librarian. I wish to express my appreciation to both the Board and to library staff for making this year of learning and adjustment a good one. I look forward to the coming year and the opportunities it holds for public library service in Decatur.

The biggest change in recent library history occurred on July 15 when F.R.E.D. became a reality. Overnight the card catalog was gone for good and users had access to our 150,200 title, 267,903 volume collection through terminals with unlimited searching potential. That the move went smoothly is a credit to the hard work and excellent planning of library staff who had spent recent months in preparing for the move. Instructional classes given by the adult services area have not received the participation anticipated, but those in attendance have been delighted with the one-to-one assistance. Overall responses to F.R.E.D. have been very positive.

The Summer Reading Program was again well received with 1772 children signed up. Evaluations received from participants indicate a positive response to the program as well as giving good suggestions for future program efforts. Since 1885 summer reading program participation has increased by 96%. This increase highlights the need to look at additional departmental staffing during program months. In addition to summer reading program activities, the department held 24 programs with an attendance of 660. Fourteen groups also visited the library.

July 31 marked the end of a one year LSCA grant"Families and Books". In this grant the Decatur Public
Library Children's Department coordinated with other local
agencies a program which sought to reach families whose
children were at risk of educational failure. These
families were invited to participate in family story times.
In addition to story presentations these times included
give-away books, family activities related to the book,
instruction in reading aloud techniques and parenting
education. As a part of this grant DPL had 102 family story
times reaching 1,714 people. Thirty-seven programs were in
the Library and sixty-five at various community sites.
\$2,184 worth of picture books were purchased for the

City Librarian's Report August 19, 1993 Page 2

collection and many quality paperbacks were given out at story times.

Library materials circulation as well as library visits declined in July over July of 1992. Part of this decline in circulation can be attributed to a change in reading requirements for the summer reading club, as six fewer books were required per reader to collect all club prizes. Katie Gross indicates that July children's circulation always varies with the number of books required to acquire club prizes. Professional assists continue to increase and the reference area experienced a 54.7% increase over last July. Some of this increase can be attributed to F.R.E.D.'s arrival during the month.

On July 23 the first contract between the Library and AFSCME Local 268 representing library bargaining unit employees was signed. The contract is for a two year period, May 1, 1992 through April 30, 1994. Administrative staff have spent considerable time seeing that contract pay obligations were met and that seniority lists and other contract requirements are promptly met. Management staff are to receive training in contract obligations and requirements on Wednesday, August 18. With this major step in labor relations, I am hopeful that the Library can now vigorously pursue the many opportunities for new and improved services to our user community.

The Catalog Department continues to work with GEAC/CLSI on problems with authority control records and is awaiting a LAN driver update necessary before their network will be fully functional. The furniture for their workstations should arrive on August 13 and be installed over that weekend. The retroconversion of records to MARC format continues to march towards its anticipated late 1993 completion. During the month 1,485 titles were retroconverted.

In the reference area InfoTrac was expanded from one to three stations and a microfilm reader-printer was added. The microfilm for InfoTrac was made available for public access. This new information area should enhance public access to needed periodical information.

The Stair Gallery for July contained the drawings and paintings of staff artist Leta Burch. Bookings were made for the gallery for May and June of 1994 and seven prospective exhibitors contracted for future exhibits. The background to the "Sand Dollar" sculpture on the first floor was painted to increase the visibility of the work.

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In addition to normal tasks, the Maintenance Department was kept very busy with wiring preparations for the Catalog Department's workstation arrangement, new wiring for the InfoTrac center, and final preparations for F.R.E.D. Time was also spent dealing with HVAC problems and bookmobile unit repairs.

During July, 68 volunteers gave 328 hours of service. The Grant Assistance Center worked with ten individuals/agencies on the preparation of grant requests. The final ADA staff orientation is scheduled for August 24 and staff training on our TTY is being planned so that we can finally make this service available to our user community.

The Extension Department worked closely with Partners-In-Education in setting up stops at Durfee and Coppenbarger. These stops did not prove successful in terms of attendance and circulation and contributed to the downturn in bookmobile usage over July of 1992. Audio-visual circulation on bookmobiles continues to show a steady increase. The department will shortly be placing an outreach collection at the Adolf Meyer Mental Health and Developmental Center. Further cross-training of bookmobile assistants will be implemented in coming months.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monthly Circulation Statistics

July 1993

	July	July	
Location	1993	1992	% Change
CENTRAL LIBRARY, PRINT			
Reference	151	188	-19.7
Adult	26,575	28,028	-5.2
Young Adult	2,370	2,545	-6.9
Children's	20,950	23,016	-9.0
TOTAL	50,046	53,777	-6.9
EXTENSION PRINT			
Bookmobile 547	4,981	5,600	-11.1
Bookmobile 548	3,889	4,737	-17.9
Outreach	1,453	1,290	12.6
TOTAL	10,323	11,627	-11.2
TOTAL PRINT	60,369	65,404	-7.7
NON-PRINT			
Films	0	22	-100.0
Videocassettes	8,385	8,290	1.2
Audiocassettes	2,273	2,220	2.4
Recordings	1,314	1,404	-6.4
Other	83	48	72.9
TOTAL	12,055	11,984	0.6
Extension Non-print	238	48	395.8
TOTAL NON-PRINT	12,293	12,032	2.2
Renewals	467	422	10.7
TOTAL CIRCULATION	73,129	77,858	-6.1

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

12 Month Circulation Statistics

July 1993

Location	Current Year	Last Year	% Change
CENTRAL LIBRARY, PRINT			
Reference	1,886	2,085	-9.5
Adult	310,790	329,394	-5.7
Young Adult	20,535	22,705	-9.6
Children's	193,197	197,112	-2.0
TOTAL	526,408	551,296	-4.5
EXTENSION PRINT			
Bookmobile 547	63,315	66,883	-5.3
Bookmobile 548	59,696	66,795	-10.6
Outreach	16,741	13,705	22.2
TOTAL	139,752	147,383	-5.2
TOTAL PRINT	666,160	698,679	-4.7
NON-PRINT			
Films	44	456	-90.4
Videocassettes	90,540	94,114	-3.8
Audiocassettes	26,272	24,951	5.3
Recordings	15,411	16,660	-7. 5
Other	1,198	705	69.9
TOTAL	133,465	136,886	-2.5
Extension Non-print	980	570	71.9
TOTAL NON-PRINT	134,445	137,456	-2.2
Renewals	5,892	5,827	1.1
TOTAL CIRCULATION	806,497	841,962	-4.2

STATISTICAL REPORT July 1993

TECHNICAL SERVICES

New book volumes added: 1,243
New book titles added: 698
AV titles added: 98
Volumes withdrawn: 696
Books mended: 819

PERSONNEL REPORT

	Previous Month	Terminations	New Staff	Present Strength
Librarians	9	0	0	9
Library Assistants	7 + 5	1	0	7 + 4
Clerical	16 + 10	0	1	16 + 11
Pages	3 + 6	0	5	3 + 11
Maintenance	2 + 3	1	0	2 + 2

<u>CURRENT VACANCIES</u>: Audiovisual Librarian; Library Clerk Typist (half-time); Library Clerk I (half-time) Head Library Page; Building Custodian (half-time); Library Assistant (half-time).

COMPUTER DOWN-TIME FOR MONTH: 0

PATRONS REGISTERED: 236 adult + 26 youth + 61 juvenile = 323 total

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTS: this 12 months to date: 59,913

last 12 months to date: 49,555

PATRONS IN THE BUILDING: this 12 months to date: 356,344

last 12 months to date: 373,419

<u>VOLUMES PURCHASED</u>: this 12 months to date: 16,481

last 12 months to date: 15,441

VOLUNTEERS: 68 volunteers worked 328 hours

John Moorman, Director Decatur Public Library 247 E. North St. Decatur, Il. 62523

Dear John,

What a great children's department staff! During the time I worked at the library, from October 1992 to July 1993, through the Family Literacy Grant, I was impressed by the dedication to service that Katie, Mary Lou, Joyce and Kelly displayed. EVERYONE is made to feel welcome in the children's area by every staff member.

I felt my presence was also valued as the staff helped me to become familiar with the collection and arrangement but at the same time allowed me to interact with patrons and find materials even if I had to venture up to the extension department. I appreciated their confidence in me.

The children's collection at the library is superb. Katie is thorough in her search for the best materials to satisfy the needs and requests of patrons. Any time I have wanted a children's book, seldom do I ever have to get the material on interlibrary loan because it is in the DPL collection.

Aside from all the professionalism displayed by the staff, I can honestly say that we have all become friends. It was not only a pleasure to work in the department but it was a pleasure to talk to and get to know the staff better. Decatur Public Library is fortunate to have such a dedicated, professional group of employees.

Sincerely,

Sally Wachter

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GORDON A. HUTTON
P. O. BOX 2907
DECATUR, ILLINOIS 62526

July 21, 1993

Mr. John Moorman City Librarian Decatur Public Library 247 East North Street Decatur, IL 62523

Dear Mr. Moorman:

My wife, Linda, and I recently attending a training session on the use of FRED at the library. We wish to commend Mr. Arthur Gross of the library staff, who conducted the session. We found him knowledgeable, efficient and patient with our lack of expertise. Because of him, we feel very comfortable with the use of the computer. Please thank Mr. Gross on our behalf.

Very truly yours,

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Richland Community College



July 28, 1993

John Moorman, Librarian Decatur Public Library 247 East North Street Decatur, Illinois 62523

Dear Mr. Moorman:

The Richland adult education staff would like to thank you and your organization for providing a class site for our FY93 program. This year over 900 students participated in our program and successfully reached their goals of improving their basic skill level and/or attaining their GED certificate. Through your community site, students were allowed to attend class in a convenient location and to pursue their personal educational goals.

To give you a more accurate picture of what transpired in your facility, we have enclosed a statistical report for your specific site. Perhaps this information will be helpful for your own reporting system, as well as reaffirming how valuable our coordinate effort is.

In preparation for the next year, I would also like to inform you of your class schedule for the fall semester. Your class will begin August 24, 1993, meeting Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. for 16 weeks. The class will conclude December 16, 1993 and the instructor will be Joyce Griffith.

Once again, thank you for helping us serve the educational needs of the adults in our community. If you have any questions concerning the fall schedule, please contact our office at any time.

Sincerely,

anna Lutovsky

Associate Dean of College Preparatory Division

STATISTICAL INFORMATION DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY/RCC READING PROGRAM

This report gives information regarding the reading class that was held at the Decatur Public Library, during the Fall 1992 and Spring 1993 semesters.

Fall 1992

Total enrollment: 19

Retention rate: 95%

Average beginning reading level: 2.41

Spring 1993

Total enrollment: 18

Retention rate: 89%

Average beginning reading level: 2.51

YEARLY FIGURES:

PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STUDENTS ENROLLED: 75%

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 14

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PROMOTED TO THE GED PROGRAM: 3

NOVANET HOURS USED BY SITE: 1,877

Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee August 2, 1993

Dan Gaumer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Mr. Gaumer, Gary Pasek, David Pritts, John Stengel, and Stan Sitton. Absent: Janice Lambert. Staff present: John Moorman and Linda Humphreys. Others present: Jerry Bauer, Risk Manager for the City of Decatur, and Chuck Phillips, Director of Human Resources for the City of Decatur.

Mr. Sitton gave the oath of office to Mr. Pasek and Mr. Pritts, new trustees.

<u>Personnel Policy</u>: Mr. Bauer discussed with the Committee two areas of the personnel policy and the union contract and how they relate to Risk Management.

Management Pay Plan: Mr. Moorman reported that a tool is not in place to evaluate and rate management staff based totally on merit. He proposed a two-step system in which part of an increase would be based on merit and part would a general increase. A new pay scale needs to be adopted which would use ranges, not steps and grades. Goals in a merit system would have to be measurable. Goals could and should be a part of the employee's regular job. Management staff will also need training on implementing a union contract. The consensus was to move forward as discussed.

<u>City Librarian's Performance Evaluation</u>: Mr. Sitton made a motion to adjourn to closed executive session to discuss the performance evaluation of the City Librarian. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pasek and unanimously carried on roll call vote. The Committee went into closed session at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was re-convened at 6:50 p.m.

<u>Security Guards</u>: Mr. Pasek made a motion to adjourn to closed executive session to consider information regarding the employment of an employee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sitton and unanimously carried on roll call vote. The Committee went into closed session at 6:50 p.m. The meeting was re-convened at 7:10 p.m.

<u>Library Reorganization</u>: Mr. Moorman reported that he is working on plans for reorganization.

Sunday Hours: Sign-up sheets have been posted for Sunday hours.

Other Business: Mr. Moorman distributed a draft sexual harassment policy which will be reviewed next month. Such a policy must be adopted by the Board at the September meeting.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Moorman City Librarian

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2	TOTAL	6,627.08	19,000-00	19,665.44	76,000.00	56,334.56	25
2	INVESTMENT INCOME						
3	30700-101 INVESTMENT INTEREST	1,804.61	5,250.00	2,418.85	21,000.00	18,581.15	11
11	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	1,804.61	5,250.00	2,418.85	21,000.00	18,581.15	11
	30800-805 CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS 30800-899 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	115.00 96.75	1,125.00	200.00 182.25	4.500.00	4.300.00 817.75	18
3	TOTAL	211.75	1,375.00	382.25	5,500.00	5,117.75	7
3	FUND TOTAL	1,075,769.67	785,326-25	1,382,966.35	2.617.542.00	1,234,575.65	52

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TOTAL	.00	34,877.25	238,171.16	139,509.00	98,662.16-	170	
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30700-101 INVESTMENT INTEREST	934.53	700.00	2,115.87	2,800.00	684-13	75	
TOTAL	934.53	700.00	2,115.87	2,800.00	684-13	75	i.
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16		83,510	.00	•00	20,877	83,510.00	25,904.72	57,605.28 31.0
18	** DIVISION TOTAL **	83,510	.00	4,027.43	20,877	79,482.57	25,904.72	53,577.85 35.8

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10		3,200	•00	136.37	799	3,063.63	913.95	2,149.68	32.8
12	** DIVISION TOTAL **	3,200	.00	136-37	799	3,063.63	913-95	2,149.68	32.8

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	870	-00	5.85	217	864.15	.00	864.15	27
** DIVISION TOTAL **	870	-00	5.85	217	864.15	-00	864.15	_7

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Finance and Properties Committee August 3, 1993

John Stengel called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Members present: Mr. Stengel, Dan Gaumer, Dick Lockmiller, Ed McClure, Patricia Williams, and Stanley Sitton. Staff present: John Moorman and Linda Humphreys.

Budget & Technology report, #26-50: After discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Moorman will prepare a concise report for the next Board meeting which generally addresses the executive summary. After Board review, copies will be sent to the City Council and City Manager.

Budget Preparation for FY95: Mr. Moorman reported that the City Council wants levy request figures in September. The Board will meet with the Council on Monday, September 27 in study session to present a tentative budget request. Some charts which were presented to the Council last year will be updated. Mr. Moorman will prepare a list of broad categories which will impact the levy request. Two proposals will be prepared—one including Sunday hours and one without.

<u>Live and Learn Program</u>: Mr. Moorman reported that the Live and Learn program was approved by the Governor on July 9. Mr. Moorman reported that the City Council approved \$100,000 over the Library's estimated expenditures to allow for budgetary changes throughout the year.

<u>Card Catalog Units</u>: Mr. Moorman said that several card catalog units now need to be disposed of. He has had interest in purchasing some of the smaller ones, but no interest in the large ones. Mr. Moorman will contact John Ballog at Associated Office Furnishings to see if he is interested. The consensus was to offer the catalogs at market price.

Equipment Expenses: Mr. Moorman reported that some equipment purchases will have to be made throughout the year, even though no funds were budgeted for that purpose. The budget will be adjusted to reflect this need sometime later this fiscal year.

Other business: Mr. Moorman reported that the union contract was signed and implemented. He met with the union today to discuss some clarifications in the wording.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Moorman City Librarian

Decatur Public Library Foundation August 2, 1993

The Decatur Public Library Foundation Board of Directors met Monday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Board Room. Members present: Dick Lockmiller, Sharon Alpi, Bill Gerstner, and Martin Seidman. Members absent: Bob Smith. Others present: John Moorman and Linda Humphreys.

Mr. Lockmiller read and accepted a letter of resignation from Mark Sorensen. Mr. Lockmiller will ask the Library Board of Trustees to appoint a new Foundation board member at the next meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of June 1 were approved as mailed.

<u>Treasurer's report</u>: Mr. Smith was out of town. There was no Treasurer's report.

Corrected First Draft from the building consultant: A revised sheet showing the current size of all areas, as well as the recommended size, was mailed. After much discussion, it was decided that it is time to talk to an architect. It was agreed that Mr. Moorman and Mr. Lockmiller will meet informally with Gary Likins to begin looking at the plan. It will also be necessary for a meeting later with both Mr. Likins and Dick Thompson.

Report on fund-raising proposal: Two proposals were received and Mr. Moorman reported that he had checked some of the references listed. References for Staley, Robeson, Ryan and St. Lawrence, Inc. reported an adequate job with a lot of boiler plate Maranville and Associates is a work--and not very focused. relatively new company with good but limited references. Gerstner said that he had talked to people in local fundraising offices and did not find anyone interested. Mr. Lockmiller said that he would contact Royce Boaz about the proposals received, and see if Mr. Boaz would come to a Foundation meeting. agreed to talk to some of her contacts, and Mr. Moorman will talk The consensus was that Maranville and to Merlin Outcalt. The consensus was that Maranville and Associates may be called in for an interview after some other sources are checked. Mr. Moorman will write the two companies and let them know that the proposals were received and are being evaluated.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 30, 1993 at 3:00 p.m.

There was no other business. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Richard Lockmiller President

IV. LIBRARY IMAGE

Publicity, public relations and marketing are all important elements in building the library image. Both library staff and board contribute to this library image, from the maintenance staff who directly affect that first impression, to the technical services staff, whose cataloging practices can easily give patrons the message that the library is very concerned about the ease they have in using the catalog. The public service staff makes the most long lasting impression, however, because they are interacting directly with the public most of the work period. Library policies, from meeting room policies to collection development policies, also affect public relations; as does the physical layout of the building, the type of furniture, etc. All of these elements can give one of two messages: "We don't care," or "We do care...about your information needs, your comfort, your feelings, your convenience.,

1.	Once a year the boa	rd and representatives	of the staff shall do a li	brary "walk-through" to	assess the image it pro	ojects.
For app	the purposes of this deroaches to publicity.	locument, publicity refe Those listed below are	ers to the planned action e generally accepted as	used to increase peop effective. Indicate tho	ole's awareness of the l se your library has use	ibrary and its services. There are many d during the past year.
	TV and/or radio expo	osure (Public Service A	nnouncements, talk sho	ows, etc.)		
	Newspaper articles,	columns, or ads.				
	Library newsletter.					
	Posters, flyers, brock	nures, bookmarks, etc.	advertising library servi	ces.		
	Mailing to every hou	sehold.				
	Talks to community	groups.				

	Annual report (brochure, flyer, or bookmark).
	Attractive and frequently changed exhibits, displays, and bulletin boards.
	Active advocacy of staff and board members as they participate in community affairs.
refe	order to fulfill the library's purpose, a public library shall have an active, ongoing, planned, and coordinated approach to achieving a positive image. Marketing ers to the overall philosophy for promoting the library's image. Poor marketing is as much a deterrent to people's ability and willingness to make use of the order of information available through the library, as are limited hours and physical barriers.
2.	All new staff shall receive an orientation on public relations and public service attitudes which will contribute to the positive image of the library. This shall be done within the first two months of their employment.
3.	Libraries shall either sponsor in-service training sessions on public relations and public service attitudes for all staff members or cooperate with their system, neighboring libraries, or other organizations to provide such training at least every two years.
4.	A staff member shall be given primary responsibility for coordinating publicity regardless of the size of the library.
5.	Funds for publicity and other marketing activities shall be included in the library budget.

6.	During the review process library policies shall be evaluated for their public impact.
	noted in Section IIIAdministration, every library shall determine, on the basis of a citizen survey to be conducted at least every ten years, the awareness sidents have of various library services.
7.	The citizen survey shall ascertain the level of awareness for five services chosen by the staff or board, or for five services targeted in the library's goals and objectives. Some examples are 1) photocopy service; 2) circulation of periodicals; 3) telephone renewals; 4) Sunday hours; 5) circulation of audio or videotapes.
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9:45 - 10:00	Welcome and Introductions - Jim Mitchell, Trustee Forum Manager
10:00 - 10:30	Legal Issues, Public vs.City vs.Municipal - Mr. Patrick Lucansky, Attorney and Ms. Maggie Field, Woodstock Public Library
10:30 - 12 Noon	Mr. Arch Lustberg - Communications Training Session
12 Noon- 1:30	Lunch (included in fee)
1:30 - 3:00	Mr. Arch Lustberg - Communications Training Session
3:00 - 3:15	Beverage break (included in fee)
3:15 - 4:45	"You Asked For It" - Open Discussion and question and answer session Mr. Patrick Lucansky, Atty., Ms. Pat Norris, III. State Library, Ms. Maggie Field, Woodstock Public Library, Mr. Alex Todd, Fountaindale Public Library, Ms. Sarah Long, North Suburban Library System
4:45 - 5:00	Announcements
5:00 - 6:30	Leisure Time
6:30 - 7:30	Social/Cash bar
7:30 - 8:45	Dinner (separate meal fee)
8:45 - 9:15	After Dinner Speaker -
Sunday, October	3, 1993
8:00 - 8:45	Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 - 9:30	Breakfast buffet (separate meal ticket)
9:30 - 10:30	Trustee Forum Meeting
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12 Noon	"Censorship" Mr. Jack Pfister, Ms. Susan Hagen Land, Skokie Public Library
2 Noon	Closing / Adjournment

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