BEECHER COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, March 19, 2013 7:00 PM-LIBRARY

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

TRUSTEE ROLL CALL: Biery, present; Bunte, absent; Czarnecki, present; Dean, present; Saller, absent; Skold, present; Wehling, absent.

Also present: Jill Grosso, Vicki Squier.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Board reviewed the regular minutes of February 19, 2013. Following review and discussion, Skold moved to approve minutes as corrected, seconded by Dean.

Biery, yes; Bunte, ; Czarnecki, yes; Dean, yes; Saller,; Skold, yes; Wehling. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Gwen presented her Treasurer's report. Board reviewed the report. YTD Interest on Cetera Investment, \$1546.47.

Skold moved to approve the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Czarnecki.

Biery, yes; Bunte, ; Czarnecki, yes; Dean, yes; Saller, ; Skold, yes; Wehling. Motion passed.

Board reviewed the Outstanding bills. Vicki noted last minute changes. New total for the month, \$13,309.25.

Czarnecki moved to pay outstanding bills, seconded by Skold. Biery, yes; Bunte, ; Czarnecki, yes; Dean, yes; Saller, Skold, yes, Wehling. Motion passed.

Board reviewed the Budget Comparison. Gwen noted that Budget looks good.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- STATS were a bit low in February. Media on Demand was at 93.
- SWAN is searching for new software for ILS (circulation program/online

catalog) is underway. It may be a different product from same supplier, or new product. Jill would like to attend demos to contribute our feedback.

- SWAN updated their server, causing erratic computer downtime.
- Two large libraries have decided to leave SWAN & go independent.
- RAILS has found a new Director. They are streamlining delivery in our area & considering outsourcing.
- The *Ida Klemme Adams* program was a great success. 30+ patrons attended the affair. On April 9th, Mr. Neil Bedeker will be the guest author. Mr. Bedeker was a High School Social Studies here in Beecher for many years. His book, *THE CASSIDY POSSE*, will also be available for purchase.
- Jill asked and was given permission to attend "Positive Responses to Challenging Situations". Staff members wishing to attend may do so.
- Library had a snow day.
- Jill informed the board of a lapse in memory she had, concerning an appointment with a Girl Scout troop. Fortunately, Carol stepped-up and took over for Jill. Gwen asked Jill to make a note of the incident in Carol's file.

Lance arrived at 7:20 pm. During Director's report.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Mr. James Fessler of Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. The attorney included **Open Meetings Act Amendments.** Most notably, our agenda needs to be very specific, and when in executive session, stick to the topic. Jill will post the agenda on the window in the future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Building/Grounds:</u> The rope on the flagpole fell down and needs to be replaced as soon as weather permits.

Housekeeping: Kathy reports the decorative snowflakes were removed.

Personnel: Gwen had nothing at this time.

Schools: .

Social: No news.

General: Shirley announced the recent closing of the ATM.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Eight new chairs were purchased for the Children's section.
- Annual Easter egg Hunt is scheduled for March 23rd, Saturday.
- Used Book Sale of February 22-23 was a success.
- April 16, 2013 Monthly Board meeting, 7 pm.

Skold moved to adjourn meeting at 8:01 PM, seconded by Saller. Biery, yes; Bunte; Czarnecki, yes; Dean, yes; Saller, yes; Skold, yes; Wehling. Motion passed.

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Secretary