

Marengo-Union Library District Board Meeting

Date: March 28, 2023 Time: 7:30pm Location: Marengo-Union Library, 19714 E. Grant Highway, Marengo, IL

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jay Filler at 7:30pm

Roll Call

Trustees	Judi Alden, Tom Schermerhorn(arrived at 7:32) , Paul Garcia,
Present:	David Martin, Jay Filler
Trustees	Desiree Sierens, Shari Kagan
Absent:	
Staff Present:	Sondra Terry
Public Present:	Kailey Sachs, Bill Madden

Additional Agenda Items

None

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes.

Moved by Judi, 2nd by Dave

Yes: Judi Alden, Paul Garcia, David Martin, Jay Filler

Absent: Tom Schermerhorn, Desiree Sierens, Shari Kagan

Public Forum

None

Financial Report

A motion was made to approve the Financial Report.

Moved by Dave, 2nd by Judi

Yes: Judi Alden, Tom Schermerhorn, Paul Garcia, David Martin, Jay Filler

Absent: Desiree Sierens, Shari Kagan

Vendor's list and new Vendors

A motion was made to approve Wepa Libros as a new vendor.

Moved by Tom, 2nd by Paul

Yes: Judi Alden, Tom Schermerhorn, Paul Garcia, David Martin, Jay Filler

Absent: Desiree Sierens, Shari Kagan

Communications

Sondra is going to contact the three residents who are a part of the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act to schedule three meetings separate from the Board Meetings.

Library Director's Report

Attended McHenry County Directors Meeting in Harvard.

Update on Carmichael Construction drain work.

The Library is coming up on its 10 year anniversary in the building, starting to come up with options for an anniversary event.

Kwikboost charging stations have come in, Library Staff will be receive training on them at the next staff meeting then we will have them set out for patron use.

Update on the Library of Things, goal is to have everything updated by the end of April. We have added two more hotspots as well as being in the process of updating our current Rokus to support current subscriptions. Also find a good system to display other items we have available including but not limited to EMF detector, telescope, stud finder, cookie cutters. Will be starting a wish list for other items we would like to add.

Standing Committee Reports

None.

Old and New Business

Carmichael submitted proposal for Kolbe brand windows at an approximate cost of \$38,000 for seven windows plus other finishing options. We will submit a Request for Bids to replace the windows. Building Committee is going to plan a meeting to review parking lot and window options.

Paul and the rest of the board members want to officially thank Jacki for taking the time to submit the Information Services Report every month which highlights Library programming and attendance information.

Executive Session

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Jay Filler at 7:56PM

Respectfully submitted,

Madie Medina and Sondra Terry

Administrative Assistant and Library Director