

Westland Public Library
Board of Trustee Minutes
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Library Room A

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, Michigan was held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland, Michigan 48185

1. Call to Order and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mark Neal

Roll Call MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Neal-Board President
Antoinette Martin-Vice President
DeLano Hornbuckle- Treasurer
Bob Johnson-
Empty Seat on Board

STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Sheila Collins-
Sherri West-Admin. Assist.

ALSO PRESENT:

Michael McNamara-Library Attorney

2. Action on Agenda

3. Citizens Comments-Agenda items

4. Business

- a. Approval of minutes from March-April 2016 regular scheduled meeting. The minutes were tabled as the minutes submitted in packet were the incorrect dates.

Motion: DeLano Hornbuckle

Support: Bob Johnson

Mark Neal-Board President
Antoinette Martin-Vice President
DeLano Hornbuckle- Treasurer
Mark Welch-Secretary
Bob Johnson-
Approved

- b. Approval of minutes from March 29, 2017 Special Study Session. The minutes were tabled as the minutes submitted in packet were the incorrect dates.

Motion: DeLano Hornbuckle

Support: Bob Johnson

Motion:

Support:

Mark Neal-Board President
Antoinette Martin-Vice President
DeLano Hornbuckle- Treasurer
Mark Welch-Secretary
Bob Johnson-
Approved/Not Approved

c. Approval of bills for March–April 2017

Motion: Antoinette Martin

Support: DeLano Hornbuckle

Mark Neal-Board President

Antoinette Martin-Vice President

DeLano Hornbuckle- Treasurer

Mark Welch-Secretary

Bob Johnson-

Approved

d. Update on Union vote

Mark Neal shared that the Library employees voted overwhelmingly to unionize. The Library Board is looking forward to discussing the contract together. The Library Board is due to meet with the union and begin negotiations.

5. New Business

6. Directors Report

Temporary Chief Administrative Assistant Sherri West read the report as written and submitted in the May Library Board Packet.

7. Citizens Comments-General

8. Board Member Comments

Bobby Johnson- Anytime I started a new job or member of a new board or group. First thing I try to do is learn people. How people talk to each other and I try to show respect to others. He said" I don't like how some of you have been treated and talked to with no respect. And he said about the director if this was about me I would resign.

DeLano Hornbuckle-Thank You for coming with your support. I do have one complaint he told the audience "Where's my t-shirt?"

Antoinette Martin-"I am the daughter of a Teamster. I was told not to make conversations as they become rumored as a union bust. I want to thank the staff for continuing to do their jobs. And responding to a comment made during citizen's comments she said, it is my right not to speak. I am looking forward to the union negotiations. And Sheila Thank You for coming back."

Mark Neal-I have 1 comment. It's our opinion from this day our intent is to call on the union.

9. Next meeting topics

1. Update on union

10. Adjournment

RESOLVED to adjourn meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Motion by: DeLano Hornbuckle

Supported by: Bob Johnson

Mark Neal-Board President

Antoinette Martin-Vice President

DeLano Hornbuckle- Treasurer

Mark Welch- Secretary

Bob Johnson

Motion- Approved