

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:00pm – 9:00pm Four Corners Branch 2nd Floor Boardroom

M. Ben

BOARD: K. Hay (Vice-Chair)

J. Awde P. Waters K. Ladak R. Bunn

REGRETS: M. Palleschi

M. Palleschi D. Whillans C. Phung R. Raven

Massey-Singh (Chair)

STAFF: J. Simone, Director, Business Management & Operations

J. Baty, Director, Innovation & Technology

J. Andrews-Jotham, Director, Customer Engagement & Partnerships

G. DePrisco, Manager, Human Resources M. Kwok. Executive Assistant to CEO

J. Mandal, Branch Manager, Chinguacousy Branch L. Lipson, Branch Manager, Mount Pleasant Village K. Alatsas, Manager, Children & Youth Services

J. Dickenson, Manager, Marketing & Communications

J. Muehlberg, Human Resources Advisor

1. Call to Order: 7:05pm

2. Approval of Agenda

a. Agenda Item 8b) deferred to March Motion to approve agenda moved by M. Ben Seconded by R. Bunn CARRIED

3. Declarations of conflict of interest: None

4. Adoption of Minutes from January 23, 2018:

Received

Adoption of minutes moved by P. Waters Seconded by M. Ben CARRIED



5. Business Arising from Minutes

- **a.** Information regarding breakdown of revenues
 - Received
 - K. Ladak summarized that children are penalized if the parents have late fees
 - the impetus behind the idea was to support literacy, give a break to a customer that doesn't have the means to pay and to ensure that materials come back
 - would prefer the materials and would forego the fines
 - o reasonable option to monitor for the next 3 4 months to determine costs
 - J. Baty advised that fines are not against the physical material but by membership card, making it difficult at this time for the reporting of fines / fees associated to children / youth material borrowed
 - P. Waters asked about amnesty for fines and asked if this was being considered

b. External Audit Process

 Board members felt the report was thorough and are pleased that they will have input moving forward

6. Presentation

- a. AODA Standards and Criteria J. Muehlberg, Human Resources Advisor
 - An overview of the AODA requirements was provided
- **b.** OLA SuperConference Debrief J. Mandal, Branch Manager Chinguacousy & J. Dickenson, Manager Marketing & Communications
 - An overview of the seminars presented, learning opportunities and the protocol for sharing with fellow employees was provided

7. Consent Agenda

- a. Report of the Chief Executive Officer
 - Received

8. New Business

- a. OLA Bootcamp Summary J. Massey-Singh, M. Ben, J. Awde, K. Hay
 - Participants provided a verbal update for the board
 - They felt it was a great sharing opportunity between board members from other library systems
 - The CEO hiring and recruiting board members forums were very insightful
 - would like to have access to the presentations if possible
 - Board members would like to see these topics on future Library Board agendas as educational opportunities
 - Members encouraged each other to invite friends who may like to be a board member



to meetings and to do branch visits

- **b.** "Beyond Culture Shock" Forum Debrief J. Massey-Singh
 - Deferred to March
- **c.** SOLS Meeting Representative Saturday, April 14 (10am 1pm) Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library
 - R. Bunn, K. Hay and M. Ben volunteered to participate in the upcoming meeting

9. Discussion Items

- a. Library Day in Your Riding and Cabinet Shuffle defer to a later meeting
 - i. OLA FOPL MPP Meeting Campaign Toolkit
 - ii. 2018 OLA FOPL Budget Submission
- **b.** Avenue Edmonton Article
 - Received

10. Information Items

- a. Inspiring Connections Magazine inaugural issue
 - Received

Move to Executive Session - 8:08pm

Motion to move to Executive Session moved by P. Waters Seconded by R. Bunn CARRIED

11. Executive Session

a. Approval of minutes

12. Adjournment - 8:15pm

Motion to adjourn meeting moved by M. Ben Seconded by K. Ladak CARRIED

13. Upcoming Special Events (Events to which Library Board members are invited):

- a. Springdale Branch Grand Opening March 6, 2018
 - Confirmed Attendees J. Massey-Singh, J. Awde, K. Ladak, R. Bunn, M. Ben

14. Upcoming Meetings:

Meetings are held at Four Corners Branch in the 2nd Floor Boardroom unless otherwise specified



below:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 - Springdale Branch

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Tuesday, December 2018 (TBD)