# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the

# BAY SHORE – BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY June 27, 2022

#### Present

Mr. Francis Pooley, President

Mrs. Joan Mason-Dollmann, Vice-President

Mrs. Diane Hartill, Secretary

Mrs. Frances Bell, Finance Officer

Also present, Michael Squillante, Director; Janet Anderson, Business Manager: Andrew Story, Head of Adult Services.

#### Call to Order

Mr. Pooley called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

# Approval of Minutes

There was a motion to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as presented. (Bell, Hartill; unanimous)

# Sustainable Libraries Initiative Presentation

Mr. Story informed the Board about the Sustainable Libraries Initiative and answered questions regarding the program.

#### Correspondence

None.

#### Director's Report

The Board read the Director's Report with interest.

# **Financial Report**

The Board reviewed the Financial Reports.

The June bills were presented and reviewed and there was a motion to approve them for payment. (Hartill, Bell; unanimous)

#### Personnel Report

There was a motion to approve the Personnel Report. (Mason-Dollmann, Bell; unanimous)

# **Old Business**

# Parking Lot Project

Mr. Squillante discussed the last minute change to the starting date of the project.

#### **New Business**

# Sora School District Access

There was a motion to approve a trial run of the SORA program. (Hartill, Bell; 3 Yes, 1 No—Mason-Dollmann)

# **Breastfeeding Policy**

There was a motion to approve the Policy for Supporting Breastfeeding Employees as amended. (Bell, Pooley; unanimous)

# Review and reaffirmation of Materials Selection Policy, ALA Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read and Freedom to View Statements

There was a motion to reaffirm the Library's Policies regarding the selection of materials for the collection. (Hartill, Mason-Dollmann)

# Trustee Vacancy

There was a discussion about the Board's options for filling the vacant Trustee position. In addition, there was a discussion about how to honor Dr. Harmond's many years of service to the Library. Mr. Squillante will suggest an appropriate way to recognize his contributions at an upcoming meeting.

# **Trustee Training**

Mr. Squillante will send a link to an online Prevention of Sexual Harassment for the Board members to complete.

#### Piano maintenance

The Board approved the estimate from Dancing Ivories, Inc, for the maintenance and repair of the Library's piano.

# **Executive Session**

None.

# **Next Library Board meeting**

Monday, July 25, 2022, at 7pm.

# Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. (Pooley, Bell, unanimous)

Mrs. Diane Hartill, Secretary

Respectfully submitted,