MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE BETHEL PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY July 11, 2024

The July Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Bethel Park Public Library was held on July 11, 2024. M. Moore called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

The following were in attendance:

Andy Amrhein Christine McIntosh, Director

Gina Brownfield Kim Walsh Turner, School District Liaison

Britney Hollick Mary Alice Moore

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Ms. Moore moved to have the May 2024 minutes approved; second by Mr. Amrhein. Minutes approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Ms. Moore asked Trustees to support the upcoming fundraisers.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The April 2024 financial report and balance sheet were reviewed. Motion to accept the April 2024 financial report and balance sheet made by Mr. Amrhein; second by Ms. Hollick. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Ms. McIntosh reviewed the Director's Report noting that the cost model of eResources is resulting in a change to the number of holds a patron can place and borrow. Twenty-five percent of total circulation at BP Library is in electronic format.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Amrhein discussed the final report of Party in the Park noting that the Fantastic Four Charities will no longer be participating in this fundraiser. Mr. Amrhein discussed the BP Arts & Music Festival on July 27th, noting that baskets are needed for the raffles and adult volunteers are needed for the day. Ms. McIntosh gave a mid-year Strategic Plan review.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Ms. Moore stated that the Friends has asked Ms. McIntosh to provide a wish list for an annual donation of approximately \$20,000. The Yinzer fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024.

MUNICIPAL REPORT:

No Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT:

Ms. Turner reported that school will start on 8/29;	IMS is hiring a School Librarian; the School Board
passed their budget.	

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Library will be closed on Saturday, July 27th for the BP Arts & Music Festival.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Holllick made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Ms. Brownfield. The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM.