

Western Sullivan Public Library

Regular Board Meeting Approved Minutes
September 11, 2023, Tusten-Cochecton Branch and Zoom
(Amended on October 10th meeting)

Members Present: Kevin McDonough, Pam Reinhardt, Amber Novikov, Sue

Bodenstein, Phyllis Haynes, Evan Eisenberg, and Linda Pomes.

Absent: Barbara Winfield

Zoom: Francis Cape

Staff Present: Audra Everett, Director.

Call to Order: At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Linda

Pomes with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of Agenda: On a motion by Kevin McDonough and seconded by Pam Reinhardt, the agenda as amended was approved by unanimous consent.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: On a motion by Sue Bodenstein and seconded by Amber Novikov, the August 14, 2023, meeting minutes were approved as amended by unanimous consent.

Financial Reports:

- a. On a motion by Pam Reinhardt and seconded by Kevin McDonough, the Treasurer's report was approved by unanimous consent.
- b. On a motion by Pam Reinhardt and seconded by Kevin McDonough the monthly Financial Reports through September 11, 2023, were approved by unanimous consent.
- c. On a motion by Kevin McDonough and seconded by Sue Bodenstein, the payment of the bills through September 11, 2023, was approved by unanimous consent.

New Business:

a. On a motion by Kevin McDonough and seconded by Evan Eisenberg, the appointment of Chantal Alexy to permanent Part-Time Senior Library Clerk



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- at \$19.81 per hour as of September 12, 2023, was approved as amended by unanimous consent.
- b. On a motion by Pam Reinhardt and seconded by Phyllis Haynes, the Provisional Library appointment of Alexa Simonelli to Provisional Full-Time Library Branch Manager at \$38,711.40 per year as of September 12, 2023, was approved by unanimous consent as amended.
- c. On a motion by Kevin McDonough and seconded by Sue Bodenstein the Bid Documents for the Callicoon HVAC project were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent to go out to bid.

Old Business:

a. Board of Trustees Statement on Material Challenges.

Adjournment: On a motion made by Pam Reinhardt and seconded by Kevin McDonough, the board voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 pm.

Amber Novikov Secretary