

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting  
Bronson Branch Library  
207 N. Matteson Rd., Bronson MI 49082  
Monday, June 20, 2016  
5:30 pm**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

BDL President Erica Ewers called the meeting to order at 5:26 pm.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call / Attendance**

Board Members Present: Erica Ewers, Daniel Gordon, , Marilyn Johnson, Benjamin Jewell, Lewis Uhrig, Martha Watson.

Board Members Absent: Susan Smith (excused)

Others Present: John Rucker, Gina Horn, Lynnell Eash, Darlene Curtis, Steve Watson, Kimberly Feltner.

**4. Time for Public Comments**

Carol Brown from the Quincy Friends passed away.

**5. Consent Agenda (Items A-Q)**

**Motion made by Uhrig supported by Gordon, to approve the Consent Agenda as taking out J) Statistical Report and place the items within on file. Motion carried.**

A) BDL Regular Board Meeting Minutes: May 16, 2016

B) CPL Regular Board Meeting Minutes: May 9, 2016

C) Financial Statements: May 2016

D) Branch County Penal Fine Report: May 2016

E) Acting Director's Report: June 17, 2016

F) Branch Reports: June 2016

G) Coldwater Kids' Place Report: June 2016

H) Coldwater Adult Programming Report: June 2016

I) Systems Librarian Report\*: June 17, 2016

\*The Systems Librarian continues to monitor and assure compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act.

J) Monthly Statistical Report: May 2016

K) Book Budget: May 2016

L) Capital Projects: May 2016

M) Community Promotions Budget: May 2016

N) Trust Information: May 2016

O) Financial Information: May 2016

P) Newspaper Coverage: June 17, 2016

Q) Patron Comments: June 17, 2016

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

**6. Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion made by Watson, supported by Uhrig to approve the Agenda adding #15 L-4029 Millage request report. Motion carried.**

7. **Bills: May 1, 13 and 27, 2016**  
Motion made by Watson, supported by Johnson, to approve the bills of May 1, 13 and 27, 2016. Motion carried.
8. **CD Renewal: Motion by Watson, supported by Jewell, to move the CD at Honor to Chemical Bank at 1.15% for 25 months. Motion carried.**
9. **Capital Requests:**  
Motion made by Watson, supported by Gordon to approve, \$99.99 from Coldwater Capital for a Brother Fax-2840 Laser Fax Machine. Motion carried.
10. **Technology Committee: Met June 8, 2016**  
Motion by Watson, supported by Jewell, to approve the \$41,068.59 to fulfill the 5-year hardware plan for 2016 (25 desktop computers and 8 laptop computers from PCM (\$18,917.91); 5 servers from Systems 76 (\$17,564.00); 5 routers from pfSense (\$2,913.31); 5 barcode scanners from ID Automation (\$1,673.37) as recommendation by the Technology Committee. Motion carried.
11. **Finance Committee: Met June 8, 2016**  
Motion by Gordon, supported by Jewell, to move 50% under the policy for future expenses and 50% retroactive for Feltner only. Motion carried. (see note)
12. **Personnel Committee:**
  - A) **First Year Director Expectations: Motion by Martha support by ben to approve expectations with changes.**
  - B) **Moving Expense: Motion by Watson, supported by Gordon to increase the Director's moving expense reimbursement from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Johnson voted no, all others yes, motion carried.**
13. **Expense Reimbursement Policy: Motion by Watson, supported by Gordon, to approve the Expense Reimbursement Policy as submitted. Motion carried.**
14. **Coldwater Branch Lease: Motion by Jewell, supported by Gordo, to table this until we can get a legal description of property line clarification. Motion carried.**
15. **Union Twp. / Burlington Twp.: Motion by Watson, supported by Jewell, to refer the Union Twp./Burlington Twp. Issue to the Public Services Committee. Motion carried.**
16. **L-4029: Motion by Gordon, supported by Jewell, to levy the full millage allowable of 1.105. Motion carried.**
17. **Report from this month's host branch: Bronson**
  - A) **The school year ended with tours of the library.**
  - B) **We have Summer Reading registration and had 52 people sign up the first day.**
  - C) **We have had a number of new patrons registered.**
  - D) **10 programs are scheduled for June.**
  - E) **The basement is open for teens. Steve will be monitoring and guiding activities.**
  - F) **The township repaired the roof.**
  - G) **Our Tea and Garden tour went really well.**
18. **Announcements**

The next scheduled meeting of the Branch District Library Board of Trustees will be held Monday, July 18, 2016, at 5:30 pm at the Quincy Branch Library.
19. **Additional Public Comments**

Lisa Wood- Carol Brown had 17 years as the Quincy Friends liaison to the Board.

**20. Adjournment: Motion by Gordon, supported by Watson, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Johnson  
BDL Board Secretary

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