

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 10, 2022

The Perry Public Library Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 8 a.m. Note: This meeting was held in-person at the Perry Public Library.

Board members Kendall Rathje, Heather Karolus, Margaret Ruggle, and Mark Miller were present. Library Director Mary Murphy, Deputy Library Director Misty VonBehren, and the new Adult Services Librarian were also present.

Board President Mark Miller called the meeting to order.

Agenda –Kendall Rathje moved to approve the agenda with Margaret Ruggle seconding the motion. MCU.

Minutes – Margaret Ruggle moved to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2022, meeting, and Kendall Rathje seconded the motion. MCU.

Financial Statements – Gift Fund receipts and payments were presented with receipts totaling with \$3,371.65 and checks #6312 - #6332, totaling \$3,833,71. The City of Perry Library Fund Status Report was reviewed. Heather Karolus moved to approve the financial reports with Margaret Ruggle seconding the motion. MCU.

Unfinished Business:

The Youth Services Librarian position was offered and accepted by Laura Pieper. She will start on November 28, 2022.

New Business:

New Adult Services Librarian Mindy Farmer was introduced to the Board.

Signatory on Gift Fund Checking Account – Heather Karolus moved to add Margaret Ruggle as an additional signatory on the Gift Fund checking account. Kendall Rathje seconded the motion, MCU.

State Library of Iowa Annual Survey – New changes in the survey has dictated how we collect program data. The survey was reviewed.

Board Education – Annual Report to the Library Board, Strategic Plan, and Accreditation

Librarian's Report:

Mission:

Enabling our community to thrive by offering lifelong opportunities to connect, learn, and create.

about his book and share his personal perspectives on agriculture and land policy, as well as his extensive knowledge of the history of conservation in Iowa, including soil health, water quality, public lands, and more. Sponsored by the Raccoon River Watershed Association, this event is free and open to the public.

Perry Public Library is planning a family fall celebration party called *Happy Fall, Y'all*, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Monday, November 7, in the library Community Room. Join Miss Suzanne and go on a "Leaf Hunt", play games, create two make-and-take crafts, enjoy a snack, and take home a goodie bag!

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Presents: *Carnegie Libraries in Iowa* – November 10
The public is invited to attend a free program called "Carnegie Libraries in Iowa", the second installment in a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum series that focuses on Carnegie libraries and their impact on Iowa communities. Come and hear Professor Shana Stuart, at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10, at the Carnegie Library Museum. Her interesting program illuminates the history of Carnegie libraries in our state and their contributions to our cities and towns

Closed for Veterans Day – November 11

Perry Public Library and the Carnegie Library Museum will be closed Friday, November 11, for the Veterans Day holiday.

Art on the Prairie Events at the Perry Public Library – November 12th and 13th

Megan Cline Storytime - The Perry Public Library welcomes local author Megan Cline for a children's Storytime in the Perry Public Library Community Meeting Room at 10:30 am on Saturday, November 12th and 10:30 am on Sunday, November 13th. Cline is an Iowa native best known for the curious, colorful wombat in *Winston Winks*. Fun for all ages, enjoy *Winston Winks* and other favorites read by Iowa author Megan Cline at the Art on the Prairie Festival.

GR!LIVE performances by GRDSM - Two live GR!LIVE performances featuring local artist Lani will be held at 1 pm and 2:30 pm from Girls Rock Des Moines (GRDSM) on Saturday, November 12th in the Perry Public Library Community Room. The performers will also offer a hands-on Songwriting Workshop at 1:30 pm. GR!LIVE is an exciting, new series from GRDSM that recovers marginalized narratives & the heritage of women in music, reclaims herstories, and recapitulates music genres for a new generation's liberation of expression. Attendees of all ages and experience levels are invited to join in on the fun and learn about the music genre of Latin Pop, the herstory of Gloria Estefan, and the music of the local artist, Lani.

Oh, Jackie O! Solo Musical - Artist Jillann Gabrielle is bringing her original, solo musical based on the life of Jackie Kennedy Onassis, *Oh, Jackie O!*, to The Perry Public Library on Sunday, November 13th at 1 pm. Gabrielle writes, directs, and stars in this provocative and delightful show, deemed "exhaustively researched, brilliantly written, and radiantly performed!" by Paradise Playhouse. Gabrielle will present this free show to the public in the Library Community Room.

The next normally scheduled meeting is on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 8 a.m. in the library's Community Room (aka the large meeting room). The public is always welcome.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mary K. Murphy, Library Director