

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NEW LONDON 63 Huntington Street, New London, CT 06320 www.plnl.org Board of Trustees Meeting November 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Gordon Angell at 4:20 p.m.

Present: G. Angell, L. Braxton, M. Doherty, J. Esposito, E. Gerity, D. Hersant, H. Kydd III, Director S.

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Excused: D. Roth

Absent: E. Garcia Gonzalez, W. Hannaford, A. Kinsall

Minutes of the October 20, 2015, meeting were approved.

<u>Director's Report</u>—see her written report. See, also, her report as "Facilities Manager" detailing the multitude of problems and situations she has dealt with during the previous month, principally with the building.

A new copier is needed. Three bids have been received. It was voted to lease the copier from A&A Office Systems (lowest price, full service, all parts, labor, etc. included) This will be a five year lease.

<u>Nominating Committee</u>—Still waiting to hear from the prospective new board member, Victoria Mueller, contacted last month.

Treasurer's Report—Totals for the year to date are in line with the adopted budget

<u>Friends of the Library</u>—Their annual meeting will be Sunday, November 22 at 2:30 p.m. It has been arranged to have the security guard work four hours to monitor the parking area.

<u>Action Items</u>—The Director announced that the City should be notified of all committee meetings twenty-four hours in advance of their taking place. Also, minutes of board meetings should go to the City within forty-eight hours of those meetings.

<u>Old Business</u>—Copy Cat is the low bidder for printing the annual appeal letter and will be hired. Volunteers will be needed to help with the mailing.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Doherty, Secretary