

Dunlap Public Library District

Board Meeting

22 April 2024

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- a. President M. Nelson called the meeting to order of the Dunlap Public Library District Board of Trustees at 6:00 PM in the meeting room.
- b. Roll Call Voice Vote:
 - i. Members Present: M. Nelson, J. Emanuels, T. Custis, R. Holohan, B Windsor, S. DelVecchio, and A. Dhall
 - ii. Absent Members: None
- c. Present Also: Director Keyes
- d. Guest(s) Present: Jessica, Dunlap Friends of the Library Vice President

2. Public Comment- None

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Departmental Reports
- b. Approval of 25 March 2024 Minutes
- c. Personnel Policy
- d. J. Emanuels made a motion to enter into the Record the Consent Agenda and the 25 March, 2024 Minutes. A. Dhall seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Friends of the Library Report

- a. Jessica Gingerevans, Dunlap Friends of the Library Vice President, made a report to the Board.
 - i. Thank you to everyone who attended the Logo Launch Celebration.
 - ii. At the celebration, the Friends donated their first gifts to the library.
 1. New wood puzzles
 2. Two charging stations
 - iii. Since the official launch of the Friends, they have increased their membership to twenty-one members.
 1. Note that Trustees can be Friends of the Library members, but cannot be officers.
 2. The Friends now have a page on the library website where more information on the Friends can be found and online membership form.

5. **Finances**

a. Treasurer's Report April 2024- by T. Custis

Regarding the March 31, 2024 accounting reports:

i. DPLD Balance Sheet

1. Total assets of \$2,976,078.09 are held in Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) accounts and/or CDs at Better Banks. All DPLD investments are FDIC-insured. As of March 31, 2023, we reported assets of \$2,854,676.71. Also keep in mind we have paid down the principal on our outstanding bonds by \$170,000.

ii. DPLD Budget

1. Our budget projects a tax revenue of \$724,993 for FY2023-24. Of this amount \$721,429 has been received or 99.5%.
2. Interest revenue significantly exceeds budget expectations. For the full fiscal year, this excess is now projected to exceed \$80,000.
3. Most expense categories are close to or below budgeted levels. The only significant exception is the Maintenance—New Equipment line; this is due to the purchase of two new furnaces. In aggregate nine-month total expenses are 67.2% of annual budgeted amounts.

b. Consideration of Financial Matters

i. CD Activity:

1. Director Keyes and T. Custis, in conjunction with Better Banks and our bookkeeper, continue to refine the processes to asset management. Our goals are 1. to keep all assets in FDIC insured banking instruments; 2. to always maintain a safely adequate cash balance in all funds; and 3. to maximize our interest revenue.

6. **Director's Report**

a. *Administration*

i. Trainings/Meetings Attended: (C-2)

1. PLA Conference

- a. Leadership by Design: A Human-centered Approach for Library Leaders
- b. How to Weather the Turbulence of a Video Auditor

- c. Debunking Misinformation about Trans Identities and People
 - d. Fostering Inclusive Organizational Culture: Effectively Design Your Staff Training Day
 - e. Don't Sweat the Difficult Conversations
 - 2. PLA Presidential Candidates Forum
 - 3. RSA Operations Manual Working Group
 - 4. Using the SLATE Data Dashboard
 - 5. ILA Small Library Forum
 - 6. Code of Conduct Enforcement workshop
 - 7. ARSL Neurodiverse Networking Group
 - 8. ILA Fundraising Committee
 - ii. Applied for Rob-See-Co Grant
 - iii. Working on FY2025 Budget
 - 1. Director Keyes has begun the process
 - a. Capital projects to be considered in the budget are to budget new furnaces and new server
 - b. A question about reinstating hours and adding back into budget
 - i. Was asked if there have been any complaints or comments about hours
 - c. J. Emanuels asked if the Board should be adding a "war chest" for capital projects
 - i. Line Item # 099- putting monies into CD for outdoor project
 - ii. Furnaces – Maintenance and Capital? Director Keyes will check.
 - d. R. Holohan asked about Cost-of-Living comparison for budgeting consideration
 - iv. FOIA Audits- All information is within our FOIA Policy and on display on bulletin board on library premises.
- b. *Community (A-2)*
 - i. Friends of the Library Launch
 - ii. WOT Board Meeting

- iii. Food Trucks scheduled for this summer
- c. *Facilities, etc. (B-2)*
 - i. Irrigation turned on
 - ii. Siding/flashing
 - iii. Leaking windows
 - iv. Carpet Cleaning scheduled
 - v. Fire Extinguishers Inspected
- d. Personnel (C-2)
 - i. HS Page – looking to hire pages as current pages are graduating high school
 - ii. YS Assistant- a graduating high school page has been hired for summer to be the YS assistant
 - iii. Garden Worker – is returning
 - iv. Anniversary: Brian Stanley (2 years)
- e. RAILS/RSA/State Library
 - i. Hosted Library Directors Book Club (9 April)
 - ii. iLEAD Trustee – Statewide special website for Trustees with updated trainings
 - iii. Illinois Library Association Board
 - 1. Article for the *Reporter*
- f. Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:
 - i. 10 May – Attending Reaching Forward
 - ii. 16 May- Presentation- Irene Adler
- g. Circulation & Programming Statistics- See Attachments

7. Unfinished Business-None

8. New Business

- a. Statement of Economic Interest
 - i. Director Keyes reported that all Trustee’s Statement, as of this evening, have been completed.

9. Announcements

- a. Next Regular Board Meeting: 20 May 2024 at 6:00 PM

10. Adjournment

- a. A. Dhall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. seconded motion. S. DelVecchio seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Dhall, Trustee Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

Circulation & Programming Statistics

Circulation FY2024	Physical Items	Electronic Items TOTAL	Libby Items	Boundless Items	Hoopla Items
July	8,223	1,100	527	250	323
August	7,424	1,078	495	227	356
September	6,000	878	388	159	331
October	6,005	971	453	170	348
November	6,179	923	386	155	382
December	5,629	906	428	164	314
January	6,214	1,026	500	159	367
February	5,678	933	457	113	363
March	6,294	1,126	523	184	419
April		0			
May		0			
June		0			
Total	57,646	8,941	4,157	1,581	3,203

Adult	Program Attendance FY 2024 (Live)						Program Attendance FY 2024 (Passive)					
	On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite		On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite	
	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs
July	228	30	18	24	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0
August	260	33	133	24	142	1	8	1	8	3	0	0
September	107	17	254	24	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0
October	180	25	144	25	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0
November	168	24	166	25	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
December	112	21	138	20	0	0	0	0	71	1	0	0
January	108	21	161	24	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	148	23	102	20	15	1	20	3	0	0	0	0
March	245	24	145	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April												
May												
June												
Total	1576	218	1426	221	169	3	38	3	97	9	0	0
Young Adult	Program Attendance FY 2024 (Live)						Program Attendance FY 2024 (Passive)					
	On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite		On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite	
	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs
July	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	9	3	0	0	0	0	17	2	2	1	0	0
September	67	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	101	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	46	6	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	0
December	56	4	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0
January	49	4	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
February	56	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	80	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April												
May												
June												
Total	507	53	0	2	0	0	61	5	2	1	0	0
Youth 6-11	Program Attendance FY 2024 (Live)						Program Attendance FY 2024 (Passive)					
	On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite		On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite	
	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs
July	79	5	0	0	262	4	251	5	0	0	0	0
August	150	6	0	0	0	0	37	5	0	0	0	0
September	55	5	0	0	0	0	260	6	0	0	0	0
October	81	5	0	0	0	0	146	5	0	0	0	0
November	20	3	0	0	0	0	82	5	0	0	0	0
December	9	2	0	0	0	0	132	4	0	0	0	0
January	35	2	0	0	10	1	36	5	0	0	0	0
February	124	6	5	1	13	1	29	4	0	0	0	0
March	83	4	0	0	0	0	36	4	0	0	0	0
April												
May												
June												
Total	817	38	5	1	285	6	1009	43	0	0	0	0
Youth 0-5	Program Attendance FY 2024 (Live)						Program Attendance FY 2024 (Passive)					
	On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite		On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite	
	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs
July	141	12	0	0	14	1	225	2	0	0	0	0
August	208	12	0	0	17	1	211	1	0	0	0	0
September	208	9	0	0	21	1	217	3	0	0	0	0
October	207	10	0	0	24	1	355	3	0	0	0	0
November	193	11	0	0	56	1	223	2	0	0	0	0
December	136	8	0	0	0	0	313	2	0	0	0	0
January	193	9	0	0	44	1	179	3	0	0	0	0
February	216	11	0	0	54	1	319	3	0	0	0	0
March	255	11	0	0	0	0	241	2	0	0	0	0
April												
May												
June												
Total	1757	93	0	0	230	7	2443	19	0	0	0	0
General Audience	Program Attendance FY 2024 (Live)						Program Attendance FY 2024 (Passive)					
	On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite		On-site/At Library		Virtual		Offsite	
	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance	Programs
July	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	60	2	0	0	0	0	33	2	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	1	0	0	0	0
October	20	2	0	0	173	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0
December	173	3	0	0	0	0	192	3	29	1	0	0
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	30	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April												
May												
June												
Total	267	8	0	0	173	1	214	9	29	1	30	1