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### Agenda

The February 2016 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Chemung County Library District will be held on February 18, 2016 6:00 pm at the **Steele Memorial Library**, **101 E. Church St. Elmira**, **NY 14901**. The agenda for the meeting is listed below. If you are unable to attend, please inform Mr. Roberts (271-9625), Mrs. Santulli (733-8607), or Mr. Shaw (733-8611).

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Pledge of allegiance
- 3. Approval of minutes (document #2016-07)
- 4. Treasurer's report
  - a) Financial report (document #2016-08)
  - b) Report of Unpaid Bills Detail (document #2016-09)
- 6. Correspondence
- 7. President's report.

### Consent Item: Appointment of Ad-Hoc Election Committee.

Resolved: That the Board approve the appointment of Mr. James Hare and Mrs. Phyllis Rogan as members of an ad-hoc committee to investigate alternative procedures to follow should CCLD decide to hold its own election for trustees.

**Discussion Item:** Discussion of the CCLD Board of Trustees Elections process.

- 8. Director's Report.
- 9. Committee reports:
  - a) Executive Committee (Roberts)
    - 1) Report of the Committee meeting (document #2016-10)
  - b) Budget & Finance Committee (Schamel)
    - 1) Report of the Committee meeting (document #2016-11)
  - c) Building & Grounds Committee (Muldoon)
    - 1) Report of the Committee meeting (document #2016-12)
  - d) Personnel Committee (Kappanadze)

### Consent Items: Approval of Personnel Actions (Appendix C).

Resolved that the CCLD Board of Trustees approve Personnel actions as submitted.

- 10. Call for Executive Session
- 11. Old business
- 12. New business
- 13. Period for public expression
- 14. Adjournment

## (Minutes of the JANUARY 21, 2016 meeting of the Chemung County Library District Board of Trustees. Document #2016-07)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Richard Roberts. Present were Pat Silvernail, Georgia Reynolds, Ann Hayes, William Wehling, Bonnie Chollet, John Schamel, Marge Kappanadze, Juan Jones, Phyllis Rogan, Rachel Dworkin, Jim Hare and Jared Myers. Excused: Tim Blandford and Michael Muldoon. Also present were Ron Shaw, the Library District's Director and Joan Santulli, the Library District's Administrative Assistant.

Newly elected board members – Ann Hayes - District 2; William Wehling – District 4; James Hare – District 12; Rachel Dworkin – District 11; and Jared Myers – District 15 took their oath of office given by notary Sherrill Collins. The board thanked Ms. Collins for serving in this capacity.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the December 2015 meeting (Document #2016-01) were presented for board review. The minutes were approved as submitted in writing by unanimous consent.

**Financial Report.** The December 31, 2015 Financial Report (Document #2016-02) was presented for board review. Mr. Schamel reported that for fiscal year 2015, CCLD revenues were higher than expected and the expenses ended up under budget. By unanimous consent the December 31, 2015 Financial Report was approved as distributed and will be filed for audit.

**Report of Unpaid Bills** (Document #2016-03). By unanimous consent, the board authorizes the payment of the unpaid bills dated 1/13/16 – General Fund \$33,609.11 as distributed in writing.

**Correspondence.** Mr. Shaw fielded one patron complaint and received a copy of the January 8, 2016 letter from the Chemung County Board of Elections regarding the Library District's trustee election.

#### President's Report.

CONSENT ITEM: Approval of CCLD Board of Trustees slate of Officers. Mr. Roberts stated that the officers will remain the same in 2016 – Richard Roberts – President; Marge Kappanadze – Vice-President; Rachel Dworkin – Secretary and John Schamel – Treasurer. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Reynolds that the board approves the appointment of the slate of officers for 2016 as presented. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

CONSENT ITEM: Approval of Selective Insurance for 2016. Ms. Silvernail moved, seconded by Ms. Hayes that the Board approves Selective Insurance Company as CCLD's agency for 2016. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

Mr. Roberts stated that all board members have received a copy of the January 8, 2016 letter from the Chemung County Board of Elections regarding CCLD's Election Process for the election of its trustees. In order for Chemung County to handle the election according to their terms, CCLD will need to make changes to the Legislation that formed the District. After much discussion, an ad-hoc committee will be formed to investigate alternative procedures to follow should CCLD decide to hold its own election for trustees. Jim Hare & Phyllis Rogan volunteered to serve on this committee. This matter will be on the Agenda for the next meeting of the board.

During the last week, when Southern Tier Library System's Workflows (the checkout software) was down for 5 days, CCLD staff members went above and beyond in providing service to Library District patrons. The board wanted to give kudos to our library staff for their great attitude during this difficult time.

**Director's Report.** Mr. Shaw discussed the following:

CCLD Issues. Mr. Shaw stated that the expected delivery of Tax Forms from both the IRS and New York State is the end of January. CCLD has also received a check from the Corning Library in the amount of \$2,000 to be used to add more magazines to the Zinio database in 2016.

ADVOCACY DAY. Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the NYLA Advocacy Day for our libraries. STLS will again be taking a bus – more information will be forthcoming upon receipt from STLS.

Programs. Family Literacy Learning Day in Fayetteville – two CCLD staff members will attend on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Patron Appreciation Week is being held the week of February 15-20. Each CCLD library will choose one day to celebrate with patrons. More information will be sent once plans have been finalized. Hogmanay – was a huge success this year. Libraries collected 1,131 cans and forgave \$3,891.72 in fines. The food was donated to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and the Van Etten Food Cupboard. Maker Expo 2016. Save the date, May 21<sup>st</sup>, for the Maker Expo to be held at the Steele Library. Volunteers have been requested from the staff and community and Deb Brimmer would like to have at least 2 board members serve on a planning committee. Both Ms. Rogan and Ms. Chollet expressed interest in serving on this committee.

The Director's Report (Appendix A) and the CCLD Staff Reports (Appendix B) for last month were submitted in writing to the board.

**Executive Committee.** The report of the Executive Committee was presented in writing to the board (Document #2016-4). Mr. Roberts reported that the Committee paid the first of the month bills and accepted donations amounting to 26,000 from various donors.

**Budget & Finance Committee.** The report of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting was presented in writing to the board (Document #2016-5). Mr. Schamel distributed copies of the final 2015 Fund Balance Report for board review. He also passed around a copy of the December 31, 2015 Financial Report of the Public Library Foundation of Chemung County (Horseheads).

Mr. Shaw reported that the audit of CCLD's 2015 financial statements is scheduled for the week of April 18, 2016. He also stated that he will be sending the board a request for equipment purchases for our libraries to be funded by CCLD.

Ms. Santulli stated that one extra invoice was received that requires payment before the next meeting. Envoy Environmental Consultants sent a bill in the amount of \$2,111 for the air sample and monitoring during the elevator project at the Steele Library. Mr. Schamel moved, seconded by Ms. Hayes to pay the invoice to Envoy Environmental Consultants. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

Buildings & Grounds Committee. The report of the Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting was presented in writing to the board (Document #2016-06). Ms. Hayes stated that Lee Younge and Betsy Gorman of the Big Flats Library Advocates submitted their request to install a "reading garden" behind the Big Flats Library. All information was included in the board packet. While Committee Chairman Michael Muldoon could not attend this meeting, he has followed up with an email recommendation that CCLD move forward with the Big Flats Pavilion Project (although not necessarily as designed right now). If the money is going to be spent (no matter who spends the money) it should be done to allow for the design to have the maximum impact possible. He feels the schematic design is a little too one dimensional for a project that has the potential to be multifaceted. He also has contacted Karl Schwesinger of Fagan Engineers to request information about the location of the Big Flats drainage ditch that drained Lake Minier from the parking lot. Questions about payment for labor and the need for any project for CCLD requiring payment of prevailing wages were discussed. After review and discussion regarding this project, Ms. Reynolds moved, seconded by Ms. Dworkin that the CCLD Board of Trustees supports the concept of a "reading garden" at the Big Flats Library and are willing to work with the Big Flats Library

Advocates once additional information regarding design, labor and ultimate costs are received. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

Mr. Shaw reported receipt of a letter from the Town of Elmira Zoning Officer that informs the Library District of the need for a carbon monoxide detecting device to be installed at the West Elmria Library. All CCLD library buildings will need to comply with this new law by June 27, 2016.

**Personnel Committee.** Ms. Kappanadze reported that the Committee has met with Molly Bailey, the Consultant who is conducting an evaluation of the entire CCLD organization. She is in the process of finalizing her reports which should be available at the next board meeting.

CONSENT ITEM – Approval of Personnel Actions. (Appendix C). Ms. Dworkin moved, seconded by Ms. Rogan to approve the Personnel Actions as submitted to the board. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

Old Business. None.

**New Business.** None

**Public Expression.** Sisi Barr, newly appointed trustee to the Southern Tier Library System Board was present and stated that she wants to be informed of any concerns that the Chemung County Library District has so that she can bring them to the STLS board.

Executive Session. Ms. Kappanadze moved, seconded by Ms. Chollet to move into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. Mr. Shaw and Ms. Santulli were excused from the meeting. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Silvernail to come out of Executive Session.

Ms. Rogan moved, seconded by Mr. Schamel to add \$1,500 to Ms. Santulli's 2015 salary and to give her the 1.5% raise for this year based on that figure. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm. The next regular meeting of the board will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 6:00pm at the **Steele Memorial Library**, **101 East Church Street**, **Elmira**, **New York**.

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Financial Report - January 31, 2016	MONG COUNT	LIBRARY DIS	TRICT			(DOCUMENT #2016-08)
mancial Report - January 31, 2016						
Income		Received to Date	Balance Remaining	Percentage Received	Percentage through Year	Notes
Library Fines, Fees & Contributions	\$ 76,700	\$ 4,184		5%		
Grants (other than N.Y.S.)						
Foundation Contributions	\$ 165,000	\$ 2,955				Corning Library \$2,000 for Zinio; Friends of CCLD \$955
Library District Tax Receipts		Φ.	165,000	0%		
PILOT Funds	-,,	\$ -	2,725,648	0%		
Interest on Investments	\$ 40,000	\$ -				
State Aid	\$ 1,000	\$ -	1,000	0%		
Central Library Development	\$ 89,276	¢.	00.076			
Central Book Aid	\$ 61,958		89,276	0%		
Local Library Services Aid	\$ 37,000		61,958	0%		
Other State Aid	37,000	\$ -	37,000	0%		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,196,582	\$ 7,139	0	02:		
	3,170,302	/,139	\$ 3,152,398	0%	8%	
Expense	Annual Budget	Expended to Date	Balance Remaining	Percent Expended	Percentage through Year	Notes
Personnel					B. A sur	
Salaries	1,418,630	\$ 102,713	\$ 1,315,917	7%		
Overtime & Holiday Salaries	14,787	\$ 363	14,424	2%		
Employee Benefits			1,1,12,	270		
FICA	109,658	\$ 7,596	\$ 102,062	7%		
NY State Retirement	266,616			7%		
Medical & Dental	395,628	\$ 28,809		7%		· ·
Other (Disability, Wk. Comp, Unemp)	26,828		\$ 19,130	29%		
Subtotal - Personnel Expenses	2,232,147	166,351	\$ 2,065,796	7%	8%	
Contractual						
Equipment Telephone	40,689		28,570	30%		SouthWest Grant \$11,261
Supplies	11,350		1,443	87%		
Travel & Continuing Education	42,900		38,543	10%		MakerSpace Grant \$662
Repairs & Maintenance	14,715		14,402	2%		
Postage	39,412	-,	36,306	8%		
Library Materials (books, video, etc.)	2,000		1,940	3%		
Utilities	318,551	\$ 14,347	304,204	5%		
Building Cleaning Supplies	67,000		67,000	0%		
Fuel, Gas & Oil (Bookmobile)	21,325 4,000		18,899	11%		
Insurance			4,000	0%		
Vehicle Operation / Maintenance	38,701		37,687	3%		
Professional Fees (audit, engineer/legal fees)	20,825		1,000	0%		
Data Processing Expenses (Cost Share)	124,308		14,993	28%		HR Consultant \$2,900
Payment of Taxes	4,975		117,182	6%		VPN-Time Warner
Library Programming	27,500		2,919	41%		
Chemung County costs (B&G, vision)	12,000		21,923	20%		TOTAL \$2,458=Grant \$200; Gifts \$1,210; HH Friends \$1,048
Capital Improvements STATE CONST see below	25,000		12,000	0%		
Contingency Fund	61,618		25,000	0%		
Debt Service	\$ 16,290		61,618	0%		
Subtotal Expenses	\$ 3,126,306		\$ 2,891,715	0%		
2015 & 2016 State Construction Projects		\$ 2,111	5 2,071,/15	8%	8%	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,126,306	-, -, -, -,				Elevator Air Monitoring
	3,120,300	230,702				

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	Date	Memo	Open Balance
Al Baccile Paving, LI	<b>C</b> 02/10/2016	HH Snow removal JAN 2016	175.00
Total Al Baccile Pavin		516.1 15.11614 67.11 2516	175.00
Aleta Yarrow			
Total Aleta Yarrow	02/10/2016	Adult Prog 2/29 pd by ARTS grant	160.00 160.00
Capabilities, Inc.  Total Capabilities, Inc.	02/10/2016	Cleaning BF/HH/WE for JAN	1,460.00 1,460.00
CCLD Petty Cash	02/10/2016	Petty Cash BF/ST JUV	500.78
Total CCLD Petty Casl		roky cash bive rock	500.78
Demco, Inc.	02/10/2016	bk labels & tape/JUV prog/date stamp	350.24
Total Demco, Inc.		,	350.24
Empire Electronics, I	nc. 02/10/2016	SW grant - 3D printer/XBox/Playstation	6,450.00
Total Empire Electronic	es, Inc.		6,450.00
First Transit			
Total First Transit	02/10/2016	Bookmobile fuel-1/4-1/21	144.07 144.07
Glenice Peel	02/10/2016	mileage reimb 1/7-2/5	82.00
Total Glenice Peel			82.00
Horseheads Do It Cen	ter 02/10/2016	HH - supplies	10.10
Total Horseheads Do It		Titl - Supplies	16.18 16.18
JanWay Company US	A, Inc.		
Total JanWay Company	02/10/2016 USA, Inc.	supply of red bags to be reimb by Friends	1,195.15 1,195.15
John Manfredi	00/40/0040	07.7.	
Total John Manfredi	02/10/2016	ST Patron App day 2/19	120.00
Kash Iraggi-Wiggins	02/10/2016	2/27 program at HH	205.00
Total Kash Iraggi-Wiggii		2/27 program at HH	225.00 225.00
Library Supply Solutio			
Total Library Supply Sol	02/10/2016 utions	Supply of Security Strips	396.00 396.00

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	Date	Memo	Open Balance	
Maggie Young	02/10/2016			
Total Maggie Young	02/10/2016	Geneal supplies for rare books/supplies for Patron App	72.88 72.88	
Michelle Erickson	02/10/2016	VE Program Supplies feb	47.79	
Total Michelle Erickson	1		47.79	
Orkin	02/10/2016	Pest control ST ANNUAL for 2016	344.25	
Total Orkin			344.25	
Petty Cash-Steele	02/10/2016	postage, supplies, PROG AD/YA, mileage BF	333.03	
Total Petty Cash-Steele	Э		333.03	
Pitney Bowes	02/10/2016	supplies for mail machine	177.00	
Total Pitney Bowes		33,500	177.00	
Raco Industries	02/10/2016	replacement scanners	331.20	
Total Raco Industries			331.20	
Reliable Computer Pro	02/10/2016	printer cartridges-ST	198.00 198.00	
			130.00	
Rushford Free Library  Total Rushford Free Lib	02/10/2016	Payment for Lost item	8.00	
Total Rusillold Free Lib	lary		8.00	
Sayles & Evans	02/10/2016	Attorney fees 10/9-10/30	651.00	
Total Sayles & Evans			651.00	
Scholastic Library Pub	olishing 02/10/2016	HFL book purchases-JUV	152.10	
Total Scholastic Library	Publishing		152.10	
South Central Regiona	al Library Cou 02/10/2016	ncil SCRLC wkshop registration 3/9	10.00	
Total South Central Reg	ional Library C	28 -	10.00	
Southern Tier Library S				
Total Southern Tier Libra	02/10/2016 arv Svstem	Costume rental	12.73	
	, -,		12.73	
Staples Advantage	00/40/0040	hash taga assistance as to the		
Total Staples Advantage	02/10/2016	book tape, envelopes, canned air	245.12 245.12	

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	Date		Memo	Open Balance
Town of Big Flats	00/00/0040	DE W. 1 DIII 44/0 0/4		
Total Town of Big Flats	02/09/2016	BF -Water Bill 11/9-2/1		28.75 28.75
Unique Management				
Total Unique Managem	02/10/2016 ent Services, In	collection notices-JAN c.		465.40 465.40
Vasco Brands, Inc.				
Total Vasco Brands, Inc	02/10/2016 c.	cleaning/paper supplies		1,466.59 1,466.59
Wegmans Food Marke	ets Inc.			
Total Wegmans Food N	02/10/2016 Markets Inc.	WE/Teen programming		58.09 58.09
				15,876.35

## Chemung County Library District Grant Fund Document #2016-09 Unpaid Bills Detail As of February 3, 2016

	Date	Memo	Open Balance
City Directories			
	02/02/2016	Reference materials	274.40
Total City Directories			274.40
Ingram Library Services	00/00/0040	N == -	
T-1-11	02/03/2016	Non Fiction purchases	22.00
Total Ingram Library Services			22.00
Southern Tier Library System			
Journal Her Library System	02/02/2016	NF processing fees	63.75
Total Southern Tier Library Syster		ru processing rees	63.75
retail decline in their Elerary dyeler			03.73
Value Line Publishing, Inc.			
	02/02/2016	reference materials	1,300.00
Total Value Line Publishing, Inc.			1,300.00
			1,660.15

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	Date	Memo	Open Balance
Amazon Credit Plan	02/03/2016	purchases all libraries 12/8/15-1/8/16	3,213.47
Total Amazon Credit Plan		paramasa an indianas (200, 10 ma) (0	3,213.47
Blackstone Audio			
Total Blackstone Audio	02/03/2016	DVD purchases 12/17/15	150.00 150.00
Cengage Learning, Inc.  Total Cengage Learning,	02/03/2016 Inc.	Fiction Purchases-ST	361.36 361.36
Chemung Canal Trust C	ompany		3270374-0
Total Chemung Canal Tru	02/03/2016 st Company	SW grant/WE Prog(pd by Friends)/wkshop/supplies, etc	1,417.56 1,417.56
Chris Corter	02/03/2016	mileage 12/2-1/12/16	50.76
Total Chris Corter	02/00/2010	11110age 12/2 1/12/10	50.76
Doris Jean Metzger	02/03/2016	reimb Teen prog supplies	24.47
Total Doris Jean Metzger	02/00/2010	Tellino Teeli prog supplies	34.47
Elmira Water Board	00/00/0040	Water bills - ST/WE 11/9-1/11	
Total Elmira Water Board	02/03/2016		184.12 184.12
First Transit	00/00/0040	Bookmobile fuel-11/23-12/17	400.00
Total First Transit	02/03/2016	Bookmobile Idel-11/25-12/17	183.06 183.06
Hunt Engineers	02/03/2016	Engineering fees ST Elevator - FINAL	2 500 20
Total Hunt Engineers	02/00/2010	Engineering rees 31 Elevator - Filivat	3,508.20 3,508.20
Ingram Library Services	02/03/2016	Library materials - all libraries	6,357.11
Total Ingram Library Service		Listary materials an instance	6,357.11
Janet Ackerman	02/03/2016	mileage 1/20, 1/28	424.22
Total Janet Ackerman	02/00/2010		131.22
John Manfredi	02/03/2016	HH Patron App day 2/17	400.00
Total John Manfredi	02/03/2010	nn Falloli App day 2/17	120.00 120.00
Lyalya T. Littrell	02/02/2046	Potron Politina	, per ee
Total Lyalya T. Littrell	02/03/2016	Patron Refund	15.00 15.00

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	Date	Memo	Open Balance
Maggie Young  Total Maggie Young	02/03/2016	Geneal purchases & supplies for rare books	317.80 317.80
Michelle Barrett  Total Michelle Barrett	02/03/2016	Mileage 12/10/15	21.77 21.77
Michelle Erickson  Total Michelle Erickson	02/03/2016	VE Program Supplies Dec/Jan	71.72 71.72
MidWest Tape  Total MidWest Tape	02/03/2016	DVD/Audio purchases - HH/ST/WE	1,758.14 1,758.14
MNJ Technologies Direc	02/03/2016	SWest grant - Projector/Touchscreen monitors/Privacy filters/APC	12,395.35 12,395.35
Office Equipment Source Total Office Equipment So	02/03/2016	BF Copier Main Agmt 10/25-1/24	16.74 16.74
Oriental Trading Compar	02/03/2016	Program Supplies HH	562.76 562.76
ProQuest LLC  Total ProQuest LLC	02/03/2016 02/03/2016	Star Gazette Microfilm-annual Elec Ref - Heritage Quest/Ancestry	2,454.38 3,057.00 5,511.38
Staples Credit Plan  Total Staples Credit Plan	02/03/2016	Printing cost of BKM cook book	228.73 228.73
Swift Office Equipment, I	02/03/2016	Maint agmt 10/6-1/13 - HH Copier	491.34 491.34
<b>Tanglewood</b> Total Tanglewood	02/03/2016	BF program 2/2/16	90.00
The Equestrian  Total The Equestrian	02/03/2016	2015/16 yearbook for Steele Memorial Library	70.00 70.00
Touchboards	02/03/2016	SW grant - smart board w/projector	5,213.55

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	Date	Memo	Open Balance
Total Touchboards			5,213.55
USA TODAY			
	02/03/2016	Annual Subscription 2016	325.03
Total USA TODAY			325.03
Verizon			
	02/03/2016	ST elevator ANNUAL	285.48
Total Verizon			285.48
			43,086.12

#### **Document #2016-10**

## Report of the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chemung County Library District:

Attending the meeting from the Executive Committee were Rachel Dworkin, Georgia Reynolds and Richard Roberts and Joan Santulli and Ronald Shaw, CCLD management. Other board members in attendance were Ann Hayes, Pat Silvernail, Phyllis Rogan, Will Wehling, Bonnie Chollet and Michael Muldoon. The meeting opened at 6pm.

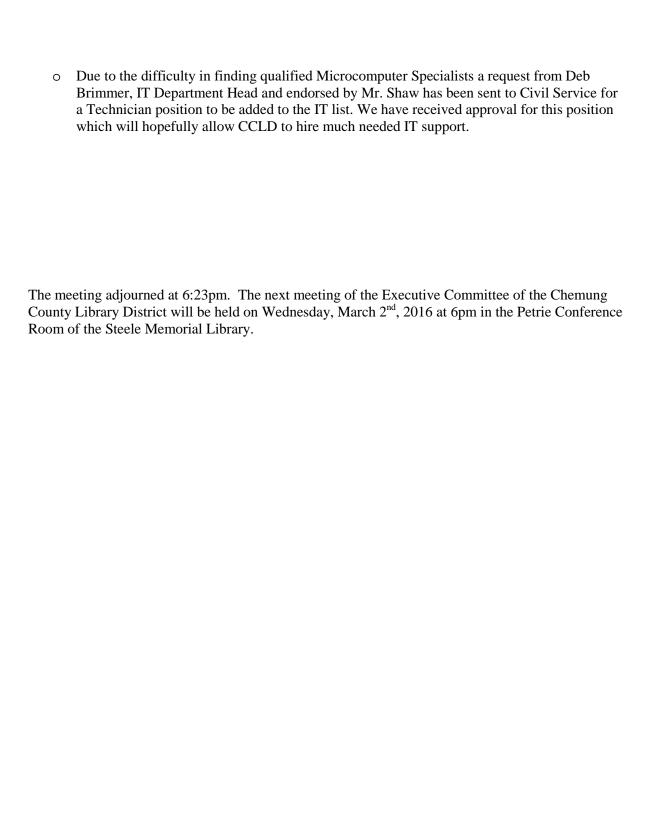
UNPAID BILLS: Ms. Dworkin moved, seconded by Ms. Silvernail to approve the Unpaid Bill lists dated February 3, 2016 – General Fund - \$43,086.12 and the Grant Fund - \$1,660.15. VOTE: Unanimously Approved.

President's Report. Mr. Roberts stated a meeting was held with the Chemung County Board of Elections regarding the Library District's Election of Trustees. The County would like to handle all of the petition process – their deadline date differs from the current CCLD deadline. For any District for which only one person has submitted a petition and is unopposed, they would like to declare that person the winner – no write-in votes would be necessary on the ballot. Our attorney has indicated that this would not be legal according to the Legislation that formed the District. The County gave an estimate of what it would cost to hold an election in just one location in the Library District - that cost would be approximately \$6,500 and would cover ballots, poll books and inspectors. The CCLD Attorney will be present at the next meeting and this matter will be put on the agenda as a discussion item.

Director Report. Mr. Shaw stated that the vacancy for the West Elmira and Youth Services Part Time Library Clerk position has been advertised to the staff. Interviews will be scheduled soon for both the Senior Library Clerk promotion and the Librarian 2 position.

#### He also reported the following:

- o Equipment Requests. These were sent out at the last board meeting. Approval will be requested at the next meeting for the Van Etten request, the Youth Services request (Friends of CCLD have donated \$2,000) and the YA request for West Elmira.
- o The Maker Expo Committee has been formed with 7 staff members and board members Ms. Rogan and Ms. Chollet. Thank you to both of you.
- O The downstairs computers that were put in place due to the elevator being out of commission will be kept in that spot due to the positive response received from patrons. Patrons can sign in at the computer but are still limited by all other policies/procedures.
- o Time Warner News Your Hometown. The video shows how the Steele Memorial Library has adapted to changing decades. It is available on CCLD's Facebook page. Staff members did an excellent job with the interviews shown on the video.
- Elmira Master Plan CCLD is participating by having the Neighborhood Map of Elmira next to the elevator at the Steele Library with instructions encouraging patrons to suggest names for their neighborhoods.
- o 50 Item Limit. In 2014 member libraries agreed to a materials checkout limit of 50 per patron account. This number can be overridden for homeschoolers. Member libraries also agreed that all patron registrations will now have a one-year term and will need to be renewed each year.
- o The 2015 Annual Report will show that circulation up and program numbers are down from the previous year.



#### **Document #2016-11**

## Report of the February $10^{th}$ , 2016 meeting of the Budget & Finance Committee of the Chemung County Library District.

Attending the meeting was CCLD board member Georgia Reynolds. Also attending was Joan Santulli, CCLD Administration. The meeting opened at 8:10am.

Ms. Santulli presented the January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Financial Report to the Committee. The Report will be forwarded to the full CCLD board for its consideration.

Ms. Santulli presented the 2/10/16 Unpaid Bills Detail for the General Fund bills totaling \$15,876.35. The Unpaid Bills Detail will be forwarded to the full CCLD board for its consideration.

Ms. Santulli presented the financial section of the 2015 Annual Report. The report will be forwarded to the full CCLD board for its review and approval at the next meeting.

Mr. Shaw reported receipt of \$6,533.16 from the Southern Tier Library System which represents approximately 14 months of collection of fine money on behalf of CCLD through STLS' PayPal account. He also reported receipt of \$5,959 from New York State which is the final payment in State Construction funds for the Steele Elevator project that has been closed out.

Mr. Shaw stated that he will re-send the equipment requests to the board for approval at the February board meeting and provide an update on reserve funds.

Ms. Reynolds was at the Steele Library this past week and wanted to commend staff member Bob Manchester for his grace and great attitude while working at the Customer Service desk. There were long lines at both Circulation checkout desks and he noticed this and acted on it immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30am. The next meeting of the Budget & Finance Committee will be held on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8:00am in the Petrie Conference Room of the Steele Memorial Library.

#### **Document #2016-12**

## Report of the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 meeting of the Buildings & Grounds Committee of the Chemung County Library District

The meeting opened at 5:30pm. Present were Mr. Muldoon, Ms. Hayes and Mr. Roberts. Also attending was Joan Santulli and Ronald Shaw, CCLD Management.

The Committee received reports on the following:

- o <u>Elevator Project at Steele</u>. The project is complete. A final invoice from Hunt Engineers (Project Manager) in the amount of \$3,508.20 was reviewed and the Committee approved it to be submitted to the Executive Committee for payment.
- Associates) have met and the scope of the project is being finalized. Chemung County has asked for the blower units in the restrooms to be replaced. Other requests being considered are a floor drain, hose bib and a baby changing table and mirror for the men's room. A water fountain has been requested as well as toilet tissue dispensers that cannot be broken into. Glazed block is being considered for the walls. The design will be completed and presented to the Committee for review.
- o West Elmira Library. The newest water bill shows that there is no longer a leak in the water lines.
- Chiller replacement at Steele. CCLD is still waiting for a new estimate from Trane Engineering as requested by DASNY for the application for State funding. Mr. Morenus, the County rep in charge of monitoring the HVAC system, has agreed to contact some firms to receive an estimate for the project.
- Big Flats Library "reading garden". Mr. Muldoon stated that he contacted Karl Schwesinger of Fagan Engineers who stated that there is no drainage ditches installed in the grass area behind the library.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

The next regular meeting of the Buildings & Grounds Committee will be held on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 5:30pm in the Petrie Conference Room at the Steele Memorial Library.

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### **Major accomplishments:**

In order to solve recruitment issues for a Microcomputer Specialist assisted Deb in working with Civil Service in order to receive approval for a Computer Technician position that will allow more applicants to meet civil service criteria. This will hopefully allow CCLD to hire a PT person to assist in IT.

Appeared on WENY Early Morning Show - talked about Friends of CCLD, Friends of the Horseheads Free Library and the Big Flats Advocates. Focused on the Friends of CCLD Book Sale, fundraising by the other groups and the use of Friends funds to assist CCLD in its mission.

Visited Diven Elementary as a "guest reader" for 4-yr. old pre-k. Read "Willow and the Snow Day Dance" to 4 classes.

Met with Gary Morenus (Chemung County B&G) re: Chiller replacement project and bathroom project. We reviewed our current issues, discussed the end goals of the projects and Gary made several recommendations. I also asked him to discuss the bathroom project with Mr./ Butcher.

Met with Andrew Banas regarding the maker expo. We discussed the date and probable schedule of the event, and the possibility of additional publicity and live feed from the event.

Spoke with Jim Holohan (Taitem) again regarding other possible incentives for projects identified from the energy audit. Also contacted Mike Straight, (NYSERDA, EDGE Regional Outreach Contractor, STREDC)- while there are funds left for the Commercial Existing Facilities Program CCLD is not eligible due to the start date of any projects.

Interview with WOKN/WLVY/WELM/WEHH. Discussed the new focus on online services throughout Chemung County, the Dark Fiber initiative, downloadable materials, programming for teens and future projects/

Interview with Megan Zhang, Time Warner Cable News re: history of SML and new technologies. Gave her a tour of the building to include AV lab, tech training lab and the makerspace. Video is available on our website- the piece is titled "Your Hometown: Steele Memorial Library Adapts to Changing Decades."

Spoke with Sara Lattin (Sen. O'Mara's office), Scott Esty (Assy. Friend's office) and Karen Balsen (DLD Library Systems Services Liaison) to update them on current BOE and legislative issues. Informed them of the creation of a committee that will work with them and provided the contact information.

Spoke with Deb Marshall (North Tonawanda PL) about how they conduct their annual budget vote which is held in the library during National Library Week. In 2015 they used the standard voting booths but will use paper ballots in 2016 due to the cost quoted by the Niagara County

BOE (cost of machines quoted at \$15,000). She mentioned the additional costs of pre-printing ballots for machine scan, the purchase of lockable boxes and the need for election monitors.

Working with Brian Hildreth on the Central Library Plan of Service and the Ad Hoc Central Library Planning Committee. The committee we be formed in January and meet late February at SML. STLS will subsidize committee members' mileage and pay for lunch.

Follow-up with Brian Hildreth regarding the Central Library Committee. Members have been recruited through STLS. We discussed the intent of the committee, CCLD input, the promotion of CCLD Central Library services and the possibility of new services, i.e., a new database or other option.

Continued follow-up with Jennie Lewis re: CoolNerd Kiosk (the kiosks aggregate a library's content from multiple digital vendors, including OverDrive, OneClick Digital and Biblioteca), PatronLink (takes data and compresses it against their database to find trends about patrons, create reports for use in marketing, etc.), and SignUp (an online meeting room scheduling software that will allow patrons to reserve the meeting rooms at SML remotely). Follow-up with Maggie Young regarding information contained in the minutes of the Poverty Reduction Committee through Cornell Cooperative extension for November and December.

Other site visits- West Elmira, Big Flats, Horseheads.

**Major meetings**: Met with Eric Berghorn, Colonial Voluntary Benefits. The program is similar to AFLAC. As CCLD cannot deduct payment for these plans I passed the information on to the CSEA for their information.

Met with Bob Butcher regarding bathroom renovations. Gave update during CCLD B&G meeting.

**Major Personnel Issues:** Determining who will replace the vacant PT Library Clerk in Youth Services. Determining who will replace the vacant PT Library Clerk at WE. Conducted interviews for the SLC promotional opportunity. Currently working on developing the panel for the Librarian II promotional interviews.

**Major Patron conversations:** After receiving input from Doris Jean Metzger and Jennie Lewis provided a written response to patron regarding the "Blind Date with a Book" program, YA materials, programs and movies. The patron had complained about language, sexual situations, drug use and violence found in library materials.

**Programs Attended/Visited:** Knitting Club, Steele Toddler/Preschool Story Time (for ages 2 and up), Steele Lego Club and the Friends of CCLD Book Sale.

**Community Presence:** Attend ECSD School Board meeting. Attend Rotary Club of Elmira meetings (4). Attend ECSD Buildings and Grounds meeting. Attend ECSD paperless Committee meeting.

**Professional readings:** Miyamoto, M., Cleary, T. F., & Yagyū, M. (1993). *The book of five rings*. Boston: Shambhala.

The Book of Five Rings helps the reader to understand modern warfare—also known as business, or politics. The book teaches perseverance, insight, self-understanding, inward calm even in the midst of chaos and the importance of swift but unhurried action. It also looks at internal struggle and mastery over conflict. Originally written in 1643 by the undefeated samurai Miyamoto Musashi this translation provides an introduction that presents the spiritual background of the warrior tradition.

Cleary, T. F., Yagyū, M., Sōhō, T., & Sōhō, T. (2005). *Soul of the samurai*. North Clarendon, VT: Tuttle Pub.

Soul of the Samurai contains modern translations of three classic works of Zen & BushidoBook of the Sword by Yagyu Munenori; The Inscrutable Subtlety of Immovable Wisdom by
Takuan Soho; and The Peerless Sword by Takuan Soho.

The goal is to teach the reader the true essence of the Bushido code. It provides clear and readable translations but comprehensive notes introducing the social, political, and organizational principles that defined Samurai culture - their loyalty to family, their sense of service and duty, and their political strategies for dealing with allies and enemies.

### Professional courses attended/completed:

Aspen Institute's Rising to the Challenge: Re-envisioning Public Libraries webinar.

"In October 2014 the Aspen Institute released its report, Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries. The multi-year project brought together thought leaders and experts from different sectors, including libraries, to consider the challenges, opportunities and trends that will influence the future of public libraries in the United States. The webinar is intended to ensure that the report will be used to promote transformation and sustainability of public libraries in communities across the country and at state and national levels.

By the end of this one-hour webinar, participants will: Be familiar with the three key elements of the report – People, Place and Platform; Learn strategies for success and action steps for library staff, policy makers and community members; Be familiar with the Action Guide, an online resource to provide tools to use the report as framework for many activities; Be able to identify contacts for further information and utilization of the report."

IT Security Fundamentals webinar through CCLD Lynda.com subscription.

"Information security is part of every IT professional's job. Hackers are constantly trying to compromise your networks, steal sensitive data, and overwhelm your systems. Planning, implementing, enforcing, or even removing security are tasks we all do to keep users and systems safe. In this IT Security Fundamentals course by Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and certified ethical hacker (CEH) Mike Danseglio, you'll learn how to

perform these tasks properly and in alignment with industry best practices—a skill that's critical to virtually every technology role, from decision maker to developer."