# GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD Grand Rapids Area Library <br> April 10, 2019 5:00 P.M. 

5:00 Call to order
5:01 Roll call:
5:02 Public Comment (if anyone wishes to address the Board)
5:05 A. Approval of agenda (Packet Item A)
5:10 B. Minutes. (Packet Item B)
5:12 C. Communications - Donation letter from Feeley Township
5:15 D. Financial Report (Packet Items D1-) .) Roll Call Vote Required Approve Financial reports and payment of bills as listed
5:20 E. Staff Reports (Packet Items E

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5:25 F. Old Business:
Budget
5:30 G. New Business:
Consent Agenda: (Any item on the consent agenda will be pulled from theconsent agenda and moved to the regular agenda on request of any boardmember or member of the public.) Roll Call Vote Required.

1. Approve payment of late bills (none)
2. Approve Contracts and payment to presenters (none)
3. Approve Resolution 2019-06 Accepting Donations $\$ 50$ from Jim and Joanie Tadewald in memory of Jerry 'Wall Street Jerry' Femrite (no stipulation).
Regular agenda
4. Discuss 'Library Tax' request to Itasca County (joint with ALS)

Call to Order: The monthly board meeting was called to order at 5:00. by Jean MacDonell.

## Roll Call:

Members Present: Lisa Tabbert, Susan Zeige, Jean MacDonell, Cyndy Martin, , Deborah Kee, Richard Thouin.

Members Absent: Dennis Jerome, Randy McCarty, Max Peters.

Staff Present: Will Richter (Director), Michelle Johnson (Cataloger).

## Public Comment:

Agenda: A motion was made by Susan Zeige to approve the agenda. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes: Lisa Tabbert made a motion to approve minutes from the February 13, 2019 board meeting. A second was made by Cyndy Martin. The motion was passed unanimously.

Communications: (None)

Financial Report: A motion was made to approve financial reports and payment of bills as
listed by Deborah Kee. A second was made by Richard Thouin. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

Staff Report:. Splithand township made a donation of $\$ 200.00$. Harris township was not in favor of the letter sent. Pursue approaching the county in the future. Statement of support approved by the Harris board and also to put a newsletter up. Looking at accepting donations accepted by individuals. ALS getting a new currier. Automatic renewal will be looked at in more depth and voted on in the future. New position of Public Services Clerk- Circulation hired (listed in the regular agenda). Past library minutes found during the cleaning project. Digitizing the minutes is
now in process. Many of the renovations are in progress/ are successful. Keeping watch on the ice dam for safety issues. Charging station and fitbike are out and being used.

## Old Business:

Budget: No new expected revenue. Township day.

## New Business:

Consent Agenda: Richard Thouin made a motion to approve the consent agenda, a second was made by Deborah Kee. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

1 Approve payment of late bills
a. Amazon.com \$278.03
b. Thomson Reuters - West $\$ 239.00$

2 Approve contracts and payments to presenters
(None)

3 Approve Resolution 2019- Accepting Donations (None)

## Regular Agenda:

1. Set Summer Schedule
a. Cyndy Martin moved to approve the resolution as presented. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Approve 2018 Minnesota Public Library Annual Report
a. Deborah Kee moved to approve the report as presented. A second was made by Cyndy Martin. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Appoint April Chance to the position of Public Services ClerkCirculation effective 4/1/19 at a rate of $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 . 7 2}$ per the Library Union bargaining agreement.
a. Lisa Tabbert moved to approve the appointment as presented. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn: The monthly board meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. by Jean MacDonell.

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TIME: 11:14:59
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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
VENDOR SUMMARY REPORT

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INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 03/13/2019 INVOICES IN BATCH LB0313

PAID THIS
VENDOR \# NAME FISCAL YEAR

AMOUNT DUE

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AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC
ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM BAKER \& TAYLOR LLC LEAGUE OF MN CITIES INS TRUST BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC COLE HARDWARE INC DEMCO INC FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO FINDAWAY WORLD LLC GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL GRAND RAPIDS HERALD REVIEW JOHNSONS LOCK \& SAFE LIBRARY STORE INC LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES MN STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MINNESOTA REVENUE NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL \#49 PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC P.U.C. MICHAEL RUSSELL TRU NORTH ELECTRIC LLC UBAM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER VERIZON WIRELESS VISA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC BETSY WHIRLEY

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107.74
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9,814.00
244.36
574.26

2,696.38
405.00
$1,499.00$
426.22
143.20
20.50
113.05
380.00

1,071.94
125.00

TOTAL ALL VENDORS:
85,407.92

## Feeley Township

The Electors of Feeley Township at the Annual Meeting approved your request for a donation. However, before these funds can be issued, the enclosed form must be signed where indicated and returned in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me at (218) 492-4191.

Thank you,


Cathy King
Feeley Township Clerk
21140 Shallow Lake Road
Warba MN 55793
(218) 492-4191

# CONTRACT FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL, OR RECREATIONAL SERVICES 

Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 14
WhEREAS, Feeler T Township, $Z$ iTASCA County, Minnesota (hereinafter "Town") is authorized under Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 14 to contract with nonprofit organizations for up to $\$ 10,000$ a year for health, social, and recreational services if authorized by the town electors and the Town Board considers the services to be in the public interest and good for the town;

Area
WHEREAS, Grand Rapids L,brany (hereinafter "Organization") is a nonprofit organization that has the capability to provide health, social, or recreational services to those within Town;

WHEREAS, at the annual Town meeting held on March 12,2014 , the Town electors voted to authorize Town to expend up to \$ 300 to contract for services from the Organization;

WHEREAS, the amount authorized to be expended on the contract with Organization does not cause Town to exceed the $\$ 10,000$ cumulative limit that can be expended under Minn. Stat. § 365.10 , subd. 14 in a year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Supervisors considers the services delivered by Organization to be in the public interest and good for Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and for other valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Town and Organization agree as follows:

1. Services Provided. Organization agrees to provide or make available the following services to those living within Town:

## [describe the services]

2. Term. This Agreement shall be in effect for one year from the date of execution indicated below unless a different term is set forth here:
3. Cost. Town agrees to pay Organization a lump sum total of \$ $\qquad$ 306 for the services it is to provide under this Agreement.
4. Indemnification, Hold Harmless, and Defend. Any and all claims that arise or may arise against Organization, it agents, servants, or employees as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of the Organization or its agents, servants, or employees while engaged in the performance of the Agreement shall in no way be the obligation or responsibility of Town. Organization shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Town, its officers, agents, and employees against any and all liability, loss, costs, damages, expenses, claims or actions, including attorney fees which Town, its officers, agents, or employees may hereafter sustain,
incur, or be required to pay, arising out of or by reason of any act or omission of Organization, its agents, servants or employee, in the execution, performance, or failure to adequately perform Organization's obligations pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by Town of any statutory limits or immunities from liability.
5. Independent Contractor. Organization acknowledges and agrees that it is an independent contractor and that nothing herein shall be construed to create the relationship of employer and employee between Town and Organization or of any obligations or commitments beyond the terms of this Agreement.
6. Modification \& Termination. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of the provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, and signed by Town and Organization. Town may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice.
7. Legal Compliance. Organization shall abide by all federal, state, or local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations now in effect or hereinafter adopted pertaining to this Agreement or to the facilities, programs, and staff for which Organization is responsible. Organization shall procure, at Organization's expense, all permits, licenses, or other rights required for the provision of the services contemplated by this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on the 13 day of MARCH 2019.
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Town


Signature of Chairperson
Date: $3-13-2019$


Attest:


## Organization

$B y:$
Print Name and Title

Signature
Date: $\qquad$

LIBRARY FINANCIALS

1. Schedule of Changes in Revenue, Expenditures, and Fund Balance
2. Revenue and Expenditures YTD
3. Detail Revenue and Expense Report
4. Bill List Summary
5. Detail Bill List
6. Alphabetical Bill List

| CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 2019 <br> With Comparative Totals for March 31, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2018 \\ \text { Actual } \end{gathered}$ | $\because 2019 . \because$ | $2019$ <br> Budget | Percent of Budget |
| Fund Balance 1/1/XX: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow |  | 429,619 | $\therefore 433,877$ | 433,877 |  |
| Compensated Absences |  | 40,717 | $\because 40,717$. | 40,717 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures |  | 44,574 | $\because 44.574$ | 44,574 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement |  | - | $\because \because$ | - |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 1/1/XX |  | 514,910 | $\because 519,168$ | 519,168 |  |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  | - |  | 702,687 | 0\% |
| Intergovernmental |  | - | $\because \because \because$ | 133,282 | 0\% |
| Charges for Services |  | 11,599 | $\because 9.576$ | 45,600 | 21\% |
| Fines \& Forfeits |  | 2,910 | $\because 2,709$ | 12,000 | 23\% |
| Blandin Grant |  | - | $\because \because \because$ | - | 0\% |
| GR Library Foundation |  | - | $\because \because$ | 8,000 | 0\% |
| Miscellaneous |  | 9,621 | $\because 17,571^{\circ}$ | 14,500 | 121\% |
| Other Sources-Operating Transfer |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| Other Sources (Fund Balance Usage) |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL REVENUES |  | 24,130 | $\because 29856$ | 916,069 | 3\% |
| Expenditures: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel |  | 158,462 | $\because 159,749$ | 687,432 | 23\% |
| Supplies/Materials |  | 26,834 | $\because 27.679$ | 87,700 | 32\% |
| Other Services/Charges |  | 34,748 | $\because 30,810$ | 140,937 | 22\% |
| Blandin Grant |  | - | $\therefore \because \because \because \because$ | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES |  | 220,044 | $\therefore 218,238$ | 916,069 | 24\% |
| OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) |  | $(195,913)$ | $\because(188,382)$ | - |  |
| Gr Rapids Library Foundation Captl Grant |  | - |  | - | $0 \%$ $0 \%$ |
| Fund Balance 3/31/XX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow |  | 233,706 | $\because 244 ; 682$. | 433,877 |  |
| Compensated Absences |  | 40,717 | $\because 40,7 \cdot 17$ | 40,717 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures |  | 44,574 | $\because 44,574$ | 44,574 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement |  | - | $\because \because \because$ | - |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 3/31/XX | \$ | 318,997 | \$ 329,973. | \$ 519,168 |  |

The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of $\$ 32,280$ as of $12 / 31 / 18$. This endowment is not available for current operations.

## CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE \& EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019

| Account Number | Account Description | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ |  | Year to Date |  | Percent of Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 211-00-31-00-0100 | CURRENT | \$ | 702,687 | \$ | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6300 | LIBRARY CONTRACTS |  | 128,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6310 | ALS REIMBURSEMENT |  | 5,282 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7970 | PHOTO COPIES |  | 2,200 |  | 778 | 35\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7975 | INTERNET |  | 3,500 |  | 750 | 21\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7980 | LIBRARY FEES-PROCTORING |  | 600 |  | 40 | 7\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7982 | PASSPORT PROCESSING FEE |  | 38,500 |  | 7,665 | 20\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7990 | FAX MACHINE USE |  | 800 |  | 342 | 43\% |
| 211-00-35-00-1030 | LIBRARY FINES |  | 12,000 |  | 2,709 | 23\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2310 | DONATIONS |  | 1,500 |  | 13,350 | 890\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2320 | DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS |  | 1,000 |  | 50 | 5\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2336 | DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY |  | 1,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2337 | DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS |  | 200 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2365 | ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME |  | 1,300 |  | 1,343 | 103\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2367 | GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN |  | 8,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2375 | MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS |  | 4,500 |  | 1,874 | 42\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2450 | MISCELLANEOUS |  | 2,000 |  | 953 | 48\% |
| 211-00-37-00-5100 | INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 3,000 |  | - | 0\% |
|  |  |  | 916,069 |  | 29,856 | 3\% |
| 211-00-39-00-5500 | FUND BALANCE USAGE |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-00-7200 | OPERATING TRANSFER OUT |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1010 | SALARY-FULL TIME |  | 442,059 |  | 104,270 | 24\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1030 | SALARY-PARTTIME |  | 22,803 |  | 5,124 | 22\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1050 | CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 7,000 |  | 2,496 | 36\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1210 | PERA |  | 34,865 |  | 7,393 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1220 | FICA |  | 28,821 |  | 6,089 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1250 | MEDICARE |  | 6,740 |  | 1,424 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1310 | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | 142,668 |  | 32,246 | 23\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1330 | LIFE INSURANCE |  | 221 |  | 53 | 24\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1347 | VISION INSURANCE |  | - |  | (2) | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1510 | WORKERS COMPENSATION |  | 2,255 |  | 656 | 29\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2010 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | 7,000 |  | 2,979 | 43\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2020 | COPY SUPPLIES |  | 1,400 |  | 36 | 3\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2030 | PRINTING/BINDING |  | 900 |  | 92 | 10\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2060 | COMPUTER SUPPLIES |  | 2,600 |  | 516 | 20\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2070 | COMPUTER INVENTORY |  | 2,500 |  | 3,470 | 139\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2075 | ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999 |  | 5,900 |  | 3,244 | 55\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2090 | INVENTORIAL SUPPLIES |  | 1,000 |  | 826 | 83\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2095 | VOLUNTEER PRGM SUP \& MATERIALS |  | 500 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2100 | OPERATING SUPPLIES |  | 2,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2110 | BOOKS |  | 44,000 |  | 10,960 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2120 | AUDIO/VISUAL |  | 9,000 |  | 4,264 | 47\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2130 | NEWSPAPERS |  | 1,400 |  | 772 | 55\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2140 | PERIODICALS |  | 7,000 |  | 26 | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2150 | MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES |  | 2,500 |  | 495 | 20\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3000 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES |  | 500 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3010 | ACCOUNTING SERVICES |  | 900 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3070 | LAUNDRY |  | 650 |  | 296 | 46\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3090 | JANITORIAL SERVICES |  | 20,400 |  | 5,100 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3100 | OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 6,000 |  | 4,015 | 67\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3210 | TELEPHONE |  | 6,000 |  | 1,284 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3220 | POSTAGE/FREIGHT |  | 3,000 |  | 749 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3230 | SEMINAR/MEETINGS/SCHOOL |  | 500 |  | 80 | 16\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3255 | STAFF TRAINING |  | 500 |  | - | 0\% |










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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 04/10/2019
VENDOR \# NAME
AMOUNT DUE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| 0113100 | AMAZON.COM |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0113233 | AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC |
| 0113900 | AMY GOTTLIES PAINTING |
| 0118660 | ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM |
| 0201428 | BAKER \& TAYLOR LIC |
| 0212124 | BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING |
| 0221650 | BURGGRAF'S ACE HARDWARE |
| 0221700 | BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC |
| 0315455 | COLE HARDWARE INC |
| 0405500 | DEMCO INC |
| 0718010 | CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS |
| 0805524 | BONNIE HENRIKSEN |
| 1309495 | MINUTEMAN PRESS |
| 1405725 | NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY |
| 1605665 | PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC |
| 1615423 | POKEGAMA ELECTRIC INC |
| 1908570 | SHOWCASES |
| 1920555 | STOKES PRINTING \& OFFICE |
| 2008551 | THOMSON REUTERS - WEST |
| 2114356 | UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES |
| T001226 | CALUMET LIBRARY |
| T001228 | CAROL SPEEDLING |

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ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM
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0212124 BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING
435.97

0221650 BURGGRAF'S ACE HARDWARE
65.57

0221700
BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC
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BONNIE HENRIKSEN
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NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY
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1605665 PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC
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POKEGAMA ELECTRIC INC
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TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF: $\$ 16,573.47$

CHECKS ISSUED-PRIOR APPROVAL
PRIOR APPROVAL
0113100 AMAZON.COM
0718015 GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL
1209516 LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
1301146 MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
1309199 MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES
1309335 MINNESOTA REVENUE
$\begin{array}{ll}1405850 & \text { NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC } \\ 1516220 & \text { OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL \#49 }\end{array}$
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TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 51,208.88







## CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS <br> DETAIL BOARD REPORT

INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 04/10/2019
ACCOUNT \#

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INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 04/10/2019

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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL
BONNIE HENRIKSEN
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## SHOWCASES

STOKES PRINTING \& OFFICE THOMSON REUTERS - WEST UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER VERIZON WIRELESS VISA
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CALUMET LIBRARY
CAROL SPEEDLING

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247.99 & 435.97 \\
1,356.52 & 65.57 \\
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3,399.92 & 120.43 \\
19,892.77 & 682.07 \\
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313,468.00 & 9,814.00 \\
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11,359.30 & 812.50 \\
139,781.30 & 2,324.93 \\
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137.57 & 46.69 \\
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TOTAL ALL VENDORS:
67,782.35

## GRAL Director's Report

APRIL 2019

## ADVOCACY

Introduction to Itasca County Board of Commissioners
I addressed to the County Board at the March 26 meeting. My presentation was based on data from the 2018 Annual Report, 2018 circulation statistics, and the Library value table from the ' 2018 Report to Our Community' brochure. The main idea of my presentation: Grand Rapids Area Library receives (indirect) funding from Itasca County via the Library's membership agreement with Arrowhead Library System. This relationship should be of interest to commissioners for the following reasons. First, GRAL is the de facto library of Itasca County with over half its circulation from outside city limits. Second, circulation is from ALL corners of the county - I included a quick breakdown of highlighted CIRC stats from each commissioner's district. Lastly, library funding for GRAL is a responsible use of the public purse with a value creation of $\$ 3$ for every $\$ 1$ spent.

I have included a draft of my presentation at the end of this report.

## Visit to Feeley Township

I am visiting with the Town Board and citizens of Feeley Township 4/10/19 to report on Library services.

## LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

ALS
Arrowhead Library System contracted with a new courier service (Alliance) with service beginning April 1.

NEW HIRE
April Chance started training at CIRC 4/1. So far so good. Welcome April!
ANNUAL REPORT
Awaiting DJ's signature.

## RAPIDS READS

Rapids Reads The Nature Fix is underway! The initial reception has been good with brisk circulation of the book and many questions. Nicole has a diverse and charismatic slate of programs on deck for this year - with four more opportunities remaining.

## MDE CONSTRUCTION GRANT

I am working with Jennifer Nelson, Director of State Library Services to finalize GRAL's request for payment. At the end of March, I received the required prevailing wage and job creation spreadsheets from outside contractors. Unfortunately, a lack of communication (Spring 2018) regarding the bidding process for a State project resulted in the bid going to an electrical contractor (Pokegama Electric) not in compliance with paying prevailing wage. As such, a final invoice is included in the April Bill List to bring them up to standard. The next steps to finalizing the process are:

1. Approve final payment to Pokegama Electric
2. Gather proof of payment from Finance
3. Assemble and submit documentation for grant award

I anticipate a final payment of $\$ 10,226.59$ - representing half of the total capital expenditure for the project. A special 'thank you' to the Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library $(\$ 2,000)$ and the Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation $(\$ 2,000)$ for generous support of this project.

## NORTHLAND FOUNDATION GRANT

The Northland Foundation grant supporting the Crucial Conversations for Aging Discussion Groups ends soon with a final report due $5 / 31 / 19$. I will be working with Bonnie Henriksen on the wrap-up. I am forecasting that some grant funds will go unspent (not all proposed activities took place). The grant agreement calls for us to return unspent monies at the end of the grant period. I will work with the Northland Foundation and you (Library Board) to accomplish this in an orderly fashion when final numbers are available.

## HERD OF MICE @ GRAL

Construction on the city hall / police department remodel starts soon and several departments need a new (temporary) home. The Library is hosting the IT department during construction. The plan is to host them in the old teen space (secure with door to staff area).

## FACILITIES MAINTAINANCE / SPACE

The new Teen Space is ahead of schedule. We are assembling furniture as it arrives and putting into service. Response has been positive and teens are congregating in the space. Thank you to the Foundation for underwriting these upgrades!

The lounge / study space behind the Reference desk is a hit. Patrons are using the space to study, read the paper, meet with tutors, chat, etc.
Check out the fresh paint (and newly installed door) in the old teen space. We reformatted the room as meeting / study space. People started using it right away including an afterschool Dungeons and Dragons club that meets weekly.
Magazine rack project - facilities fit casters to the magazine racks. The goals is to have a flexible arrangement of 4 moveable magazine pods. This project opens up the space (and view of the River) and makes inside the Library programming more feasible.
In closing, staff are getting a lot of positive feedback on our changes to the physical space. People seem to enjoy being able to see the River from new vantage points and several have commented on how the layout 'flows' better.

## END OF REPORT

Grand Rapids Area Library<br>Will Richter, Director<br>Introduction to County Board of Commissioners 3/26/19

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*Grand Rapids Area Library is unique in having a peripheral 'Service Area' from which it receives (indirect) support.

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Total ..... 10,046
District 4
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District 5
Nashwauk ..... 592
Nashwauk Twp. ..... 343
Keewatin ..... 435
Total ..... 1,370
(NW/NE Grand Rapids)
(SE Grand Rapids)
(SW Grand Rapids)(Cohasset 11,707)
No assignment
Unorganized ..... 11,416 (7+\%)

## Conclusion

To be sure, Grand Rapids Area Library has a unique funding structure and use pattern shaped by its location in a regional hub. I look forward working cooperatively with the Arrowhead Library System and the Itasca County Board of Commissioners to provide high quality services to Itasca County residents.

# Assistant Director Report 

April 2019

## Teens

No Teen Advisory Board meeting in March. I was gone for 10 days.
In the new teen area, I put out some board games. The games are sitting on a table and can be played anytime.

On Friday, March 15, I had a program for teens where they did a scavenger hunt and then played bingo. Prizes included food, dollar items from Target, books, and bowling game coupons. 6 teens attended.

Nicole and I placed wall decals around the teen area. Some are on the walls, some on the benches and some on the shelving end caps. It helps bring a little more cohesiveness to the area. I think it looks awesome!

## Operations

Friends of the Library are selling their new book bags. The bags have a new, fresh design. Bags are $\$ 10.00$.

There is a new display unit in the lobby. The Friends purchased the unit to help bring awareness for the used bookstore. Mary Jo chooses books to display.

Friends will meet again on Wednesday, April 10. Their annual meeting is June 5. All Friends members are invited to attend the annual meeting. There are anywhere from 35-50 attendees at the meeting.

I put up the posters and entry forms for the Peeps Diorama Contest. Entries will be due April 22 which is the Monday after Easter. Winners will be announced on Monday April 29. Once again there will be 3 categories for entry, depending on the age of the person creating the diorama.

Deb, who you may have seen behind the circulation desk, created the display in the lobby case. The theme is Easter.

## March 2019 in Children's

To continue from February's Board report, the first week in March I headed to the Arrowhead Library System's headquarters in Mountain Iron to have a face-to-face with ALS Graphic Artist, Brian Minor, and with Regional Youth Services Librarian, Mollie Stanford, to discuss the changes in our reading log/approach to summer reading. They were both overwhelmingly supportive of our goal and focus, and I received the first proof of the newly designed book logs in my email today. (Eep! So exciting!)

While I am excited to launch something new, and eager to gradually shift our focus from getting summer reading "done" to encouraging reading throughout the summer, I am also aware that we have reluctant readers who have just grown comfortable with the old format. While the new format is quite similar, there are differences, and Dion and I are having conversations about how to help those kids and families for whom something new is anxiety producing.
During the last week of March I finished coordinating/planning/begging for/ and scheduling all of our summer programming surrounding our summer reading program. The theme this year is "It's Showtime at Your Library!," and shows we will have! I'll be happy to share the very full calendar with you when it gets back from Brian Minor, but I am proud of the breadth of programming we are providing this summer. You'll have contracts pertaining to summer programming at your May meeting.
"But, wait, Tracy, it's only March...surely it hasn't all been about planning for summer?" No, no it hasn't. We had a great month full of students and teachers and programs and books. We hosted/programmed for 12 groups, which brought 298 eager visitors through our doors. Tiny Explorers saw 10 enthusiastic wanderers, while Page Turners Book Club hosted nine amazing, brilliant, readers. (If you haven't read my column about our meeting, you might enjoy it.) Lego Club had 41 people (or 82 hands) eagerly sifting through thousands of bricks to find the perfect fit, and we had a special Legacy program, Colors of Minnesota, which was enjoyed by 22 people. Whew! (We at the Children's Desk also managed to answer a whopping 501 reference questions this month...a full hundred more than February.)

I feel the wheels turning faster and faster towards the end of school. I think we are sitting well for summer, but first, we need to get there!
THIS MONTH
11,778
13,672
11,924
115
THIS MONTH
575
95



## YTD GROUPS

 YTD HOURS869.25

| THIS MONTH |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1,143 |  |
|  | 11 |
|  | 103 |
|  | 66 |
| SESSIONS |  |
|  | 1,167 |
|  | 198 |
| PEOPLE |  |
|  | 51 |
| GROUPS |  |
|  | 55 |




 HRS THIS MONTH
9.5
2019 Volunteer Report

| Months | Regular <br> Volunteers |  | RSVP Volunteers |  | Library Board |  | Annual Book Sale |  | Program Committee |  | Teen Advisory Board |  | Friends of the Library |  | Total | Total* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours | \# Vol | Hours |
| January | 32 | 178.25 | 10 | 98.5 | 7 | 19.5 |  |  | 10 | 33.5 | 3 | 3 |  |  | 62 | 279.75 |
| February | 34 | 178.75 | 12 | 121.25 | 8 | 14.5 |  |  | 9 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 25.5 | 73 | 302 |
| March | 29 | 156.75 | 9 | 130.75 | 6 | 11 |  |  | 7 | 19.5 |  |  |  |  | 51 | 287.5 |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
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| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
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| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 95 | 513.75 | 31 | 350.5 | 21 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 82 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 25.5 | 186 | 869.25 |

* Regular and RSVP Volunteers who also serve on a committee will show in both columns but NOT double counted in total
introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:


## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06 <br> A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes 465.03, states that cities may accept gifts of real or personal property, including money, and use them in accordance with the terms the donor prescribes, and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Board of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, accepts the listed donations and terms of the donors as follows:
\$50 from Jim and Joanie Tadewald in memory of Jerry 'Wall Street Jerry' Femrite (no stipulation).
Adopted this 10th day of April, 2019


Jean MacDonell, Secretary

Board member
seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted
in favor thereof:

And the following voted against same:
And the following abstained:
Whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

## ITASCA COUNTY REQUEST POV (draft)

## Library Funding Benefits ALL of Itasca County

Usage statistics show Grand Rapids Area Library serves City residents $(11,389)$, 'Service Area' residents $(9,849)$, and the 21,238 residents of greater Itasca County who support ALS through the 'Library Tax' portion of the property tax. The Library is currently serving Itasca County with a level of funding that lags all benchmarks on a per capita basis. The Arrowhead Library System, the City of Grand Rapids and the Library Board asks for your support with an increase that puts total operational revenue per capita on course to track the State average.

Requested action: Arrowhead Library System and the City of Grand Rapids / Grand Rapids Area Library ask the Itasca County Board of Commissioners to increase in the 'Library Tax' portion of the Itasca County levy to bring total operating revenue per capita in line with the State of Minnesota average.

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## Library Support Benchmarks

Total operating revenue per capita to Grand Rapids Area Library lags averages statewide, regionally, and within Itasca County.

Big picture, the State average total operating revenue per capita for 2017 was $\$ 46.16$. Across the 7 county Arrowhead Library System, it was $\$ 73.05$. Within the 6 Itasca County public libraries, it was $\$ 61.68$.

The 2017 per capita operating revenue for Grand Rapids Area Library was $\$ 41.98$.

## The Math of 'Below Average'

Grand Rapids Area Library receives revenue from 2 main sources - the City of Grand Rapids and Itasca County via the portion of the 'Library Tax' collected from its defined 'Service Area'. In fiscal year 2017, the budgeted contribution from the City of Grand

Rapids was $\$ 663,763$ - with an additional $\$ 132,001$ from the 'Service Area' (Itasca County). There is a discrepancy in levels of support per capita:

City of Grand Rapids $\$ 58.28$
(78.3\% of total support)
'Service Area' (Itasca County) \$13.40
2017 GRAL Average $\$ 41.98$
2017 State average $\$ 46.16$

## A Minimum 'Library Tax’ Impacts Service to Itasca County

Arrowhead Library system provides service to county residents not taxed to support a public library in their community (data shows residents of Greater Itasca County utilize GRAL to check-out almost 40,000 items per year). However, the value (billable cost) of services ALS provides to Itasca County $(\$ 284,267)$ is more than the revenue it receives $(\$ 210,748)$ from the 'Library Tax'. The largest portion of the cost of services received comes from Mail-A-Book $(\$ 60,014)$ and Bookmobile $(\$ 54,297)$ that greatly benefit Itasca County residents. Residents in Greater Itasca County also utilize downloadable ebooks and audiobooks along with online research databases - all available $24 / 7$ with a library card. ALS services are the backbone of the regional library system, providing automation and delivery services between libraries. ALS gives back to Itasca County more that it receives - ALS library services project as underfunded by over $\$ 70,000$ this year.

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## Conclusion

The asymmetrical relationship between funding and use is the key issue facing Grand Rapids Area Library (GRAL), Itasca County, and Arrowhead Library System (ALS). This imbalance results from the Library's unique funding structure and a use pattern shaped by its location in a regional hub. This is an ongoing challenge that requires cooperation from all stakeholders to manage sustainably - for mutual benefit.

# GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD Grand Rapids Area Library <br> April 10, 2019 5:00 P.M. 

5:00 Call to order
5:01 Roll call:
5:02 Public Comment (if anyone wishes to address the Board)
5:05 A. Approval of agenda (Packet Item A)
5:10 B. Minutes. (Packet Item B)
5:12 C. Communications - Donation letter from Feeley Township

5:15 D. Financial Report (Packet Items D1-) .) Roll Call Vote Required Approve Financial reports and payment of bills as listed
5:20 E. Staff Reports (Packet Items E_)
5:25 F. Old Business:
Budget
5:30 G. New Business:
Consent Agenda: (Any item on the consent agenda will be pulled from the consent agenda and moved to the regular agenda on request of any board member or member of the public.) Roll Call Vote Required.

1. Approve payment of late bills (none)
2. Approve Contracts and payment to presenters (none)
3. Approve Resolution 2019-06 Accepting Donations $\$ 50$ from Jim and Joanie Tadewald in memory of Jerry 'Wall Street Jerry' Femrite (no stipulation).
Regular agenda
4. Discuss 'Library Tax' request to Itasca County (joint with ALS)

6:00 Adjourn

# Grand Rapids Area Library Regular Board Meeting March 13, 2019 

Call to Order: The monthly board meeting was called to order at 5:00. by Jean MacDonell.

## Roll Call:

Members Present: Lisa Tabbert, Susan Zeige, Jean MacDonell, Cyndy Martin, , Deborah Kee, Richard Thouin.

Members Absent: Dennis Jerome, Randy McCarty, Max Peters.
Staff Present: Will Richter (Director), Michelle Johnson (Cataloger).

## Public Comment:

Agenda: A motion was made by Susan Zeige to approve the agenda. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes: Lisa Tabbert made a motion to approve minutes from the February 13, 2019 board meeting. A second was made by Cyndy Martin. The motion was passed unanimously.

## Communications: (None)

Financial Report: A motion was made to approve financial reports and payment of bills as listed by Deborah Kee. A second was made by Richard Thouin. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

Staff Report:. Splithand township made a donation of $\$ 200.00$. Harris township was not in favor of the letter sent. Pursue approaching the county in the future. Statement of support approved by the Harris board and also to put a newsletter up. Looking at accepting donations accepted by individuals. ALS getting a new currier. Automatic renewal will be looked at in more depth and voted on in the future. New position of Public Services Clerk- Circulation hired (listed in the regular agenda). Past library minutes found during the cleaning project. Digitizing the minutes is
now in process. Many of the renovations are in progress/ are successful. Keeping watch on the ice dam for safety issues. Charging station and fitbike are out and being used.

## Old Business:

Budget: No new expected revenue. Township day.

## New Business:

Consent Agenda: Richard Thouin made a motion to approve the consent agenda, a second was made by Deborah Kee. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

1 Approve payment of late bills
a. Amazon.com $\$ 278.03$
b. Thomson Reuters - West $\$ 239.00$

2 Approve contracts and payments to presenters
(None)
$3 \begin{aligned} & \text { Approve Resolution 2019- Accepting Donations } \\ & \text { (None) }\end{aligned}$

## Regular Agenda:

1. Set Summer Schedule
a. Cyndy Martin moved to approve the resolution as presented. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Approve 2018 Minnesota Public Library Annual Report
a. Deborah Kee moved to approve the report as presented. A second was made by Cyndy Martin. The motion passed unanimously.

## 3. Appoint April Chance to the position of Public Services ClerkCirculation effective 4/1/19 at a rate of $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 . 7 2}$ per the Library Union bargaining agreement.

a. Lisa Tabbert moved to approve the appointment as presented. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn: The monthly board meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. by Jean MacDonell.

DATE: 03/07/2019
TIME: 11:14:59 ID: AP442000.WOW

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS VENDOR SUMMARY REPORT

PAGE: 1

INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 03/13/2019
INVOICES IN BATCH LB0313

PAID THIS FISCAL YEAR

AMOUNT DUE
$0113233^{\circ}$ AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC 0118660 ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM 0201428 0205640 0221700 0315455 0405500 0605191 0609525 0701650 0718015 0718060 1015331 1209120 1209516 1301146 1309199 1309332 1309335 1405725 1405850 1415377 1516220 1601750 1605665 1621130 1821700 2018680 2100250
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BAKER \& TAYLOR LLC
LEAGUE OF MN CITIES INS TRUST
BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC
COLE HARDWARE INC
DEMCO INC
FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO
FINDAWAY WORLD LLC
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO
GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL GRAND RAPIDS HERALD REVIEW JOHNSONS LOCK \& SAFE LIBRARY STORE INC
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES MN STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MINNESOTA REVENUE NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL \#49 PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC P.U.C.

MICHAEL RUSSELL
TRU NORTH ELECTRIC LLC UBAM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNUM IIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER
VERIZON WIREIESS
VISA
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC BETSY WHIRLEY
95.56
304.48

1,939.71
8,708.00
1,700.00
172.38

1,627.38
6.57
360.95
310.00

38,417.83
458.00
75.00
$1,642.09$
39.00
120.43
795.99
$10,818.29$
45.38
107.74
82.73
67.50

9,814.00
244.36
574.26

2,696.38
405.00

1,499.00
426.22
143.20
20.50
113.05
380.00

1,071.94
125.00

TOTAL ALL VENDORS:
$85,407.92$

The Electors of Feeley Township at the Amual Meeting approved your request for a donation. However, before these funds can be issued, the enclosed form must be signed where indicated and retumed in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me at (218) 492-4191.

Thank you,
Cathyftiong
Feeley Township Clerk
21140 Shallow Lake Road
Warba MN 55793
(218) 492-4191

# CONTRACT FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL, OR <br> RECREATIONAL SERVICES <br> Minn Star. § 365.10, sud. 14 

WHEREAS, Feeler Township, Itasca County, Minnesota (hereinafter "Town") is authorized under Minn. Stat. $\$ 365,10$, subd. 14 to contract with nonprofit organizations for up to $\$ 10,000$ a year for health, social, and recreational services if authorized by the town electors and the Town Board considers the services to be in the public interest and good for the town;

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WHEREAS, Grand Rapids Lobraqy (hereinafter "Organization") is a nonprofit organization that has the capability to provide health, social, or recreational services to those within Town;

WHEREAS, at the annual Town meeting held on March $\qquad$ , 20 $\qquad$ , the Town electors voted to authorize Town to expend up to \$ $\qquad$ to contract for services from the Organization;

WHEREAS, the amount authorized to be expended on the contract with Organization does not cause Town to exceed the $\$ 10,000$ cumulative limit that can be expended under Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 14 in a year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Supervisors considers the services delivered by Organization to be in the public interest and good for Town;

NOW, THEREIFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and for other valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Town and Organization agree as follows:

1. Services Provided. Organization agrees to provide or make available the following services to those living within Town:

## [describe the services]

2. Term. This Agreement shall be in effect for one year from the date of execution indicated below unless a different term is set forth here:
3. Cost. Town agrees to pay Organization a lump sum total of $\$$ $\qquad$ for the services it is to provide under this Agreementi.
4. Indemmification, Hold Harmless, and Defend. Any and all claims that arise or may arise against. Organization, it agents, servants, or employees as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of the Organization or its agents, servants, or employees while engaged in the performance of the Agreement shall in no way be the obligation or responsibility of Town. Organization shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Town, its officers, agents, and employees against any and all liability, loss, costs, damages, expenses, claims or actions, including attorney fees which Town, its officers, agents, or employees may hereafter sustain,
incur, or be required to pay, arising out of or by reason of any act or omission of Organization, its agents, servants or employee, in the execution, performance, or failure to adequately perform Organization's obligations pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by Town of any statutory limits or immunities from liability.
5. Independent Contractor. Organization acknowledges and agrees that it is an independent contractor and that nothing herein shall be construed to create the relationship of employer and employee between Town and Organization or of any obligations or commitments beyond the terms of this Agreement.
6. Modification \& Termination. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of the provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, and signed by Town and Organization: -Town may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice.
7. Legal Compliance. Organization shall abide by all federal, state, or local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations now in effect or hereinafter adopted pertaining to this Agreement or to the facilities, programs, and staff for which Organization is responsible. Organization shall procure, at Organization's expense, all permits, licenses, or other rights required for the provision of the services contemplated by this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on the
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$\angle 3 \quad$ day of MARCH , 2019.

Town
 Township


Signature of Chairperson
Date: $\qquad$

## Organization

By: Print Name and Title

Signature
Date: $\qquad$

Attest:


## LIBRARY FINANCIALS

1. Schedule of Changes in Revenue, Expenditures, and Fund Balance
2. Revenue and Expenditures YTD
3. Detail Revenue and Expense Report
4. Bill List Summary
5. Detail Bill List
6. Alphabetical Bill List

## CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY <br> SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND FUND BALANCE

 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31,2019With Comparative Totals for March 31, 2018

|  |  | $2018$ <br> Actual | $\because 2019 \because$ $\therefore$ Actual - | 2019 <br> Budget | Percent <br> of Budget |
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| Fund Balance 1/1/X: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow |  | 429,619 | $\because 433,87 \%$ | 433,877 |  |
| Compensated Absences |  | 40,717 | $\because \because 40,717$ | 40,717 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures |  | 44,574 | $\because \because 4.44^{\circ}$ | 44,574 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement |  | - | $\because \because \because \because \because \because \square$ |  |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 1/I/XX |  | 514.910 | $\because \square^{\circ} 9190$ | 519,168 |  |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  | - |  | 702,687 | 0\% |
| Intergovernmental |  | - |  | 133,282 | 0\% |
| Charges for Services |  | 11,599 | $\because \because 9,576$ | 45,600 | 21\% |
| Fines \& Forfeits |  | 2,910 | $\because \because 2,700^{\circ}$ | 12,000 | 23\% |
| Blandin Grant |  | 2,910 |  | 12,000 | 0\% |
| GR Library Foundation |  | - | $\therefore \because \because \because$ | 8,000 | 0\% |
| Miscellaneous |  | 9,621 | $\because \because 17,57{ }^{\circ}$ | 14,500 | 121\% |
| Other Sources-Operating Transfer |  | 9,621 | $\because \because$ | 14,500 | 0\% |
| Other Sources (Fund Balance Usage) |  | - * |  | - - | 0\% |
| TOTAL REVENUES |  | 24,130 | $\because 29856$ | 916,069 | 3\% |
| Expenditures: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel |  | 158,462 | $\because 159,749^{\prime}$ | 687,432 | 23\% |
| Supplies/Materials |  | 26,634 | $\because \because 27.679$ | 87,700 | 32\% |
| Other Services/Charges |  | 34,748 | $\because 30,810^{\circ}$ | 140,937 | 22\% |
| Blandin Crant |  | - - | $\therefore \because \because \because \because$ | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES |  | 220,044 | $\therefore 218,238$ | 916,069 | 24\% |
| OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) |  | (195,913) | (188,382) | - |  |
| Gr Rapids Library Foundation Captl Grant Capital Outlay |  | - | $\because \because \because$ | - | 0\% |
| Fund Balance 3/31/XX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow |  | 233,706 | $\because 244682$ | 433,877 |  |
| Compensated Absences |  | 40,717 | $\therefore \because 40,717 \%$ | 40,717 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures |  | 44,574 | $\because \because 4454$ | 44,574 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement |  | - | $\because \because \because \because$ | , |  |
| TOTAL PUND BALANCE 331/XX | \$ | 318,997 | $\underline{4.39,973}$ | \$ 519,168 |  |

The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of $\$ 32,280$ as of $12 / 31 / 18$. This endowment is not available for current operations.

## CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS <br> GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE \& EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019

| Account Number | Account Description | 2019 <br> Budget |  | Year to Date |  | Percent of Budget |
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| 211-00-31-00-0100 | CURRENT | \$ | 702,687 | \$ | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6300 | LIBRARY CONTRACTS |  | 128,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6310 | ALS REIMBURSEMENT |  | 5,282 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7970 | PHOTO COPIES |  | 2,200 |  | 778 | 35\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7975 | INTERNET |  | 3,500 |  | 750 | 21\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7980 | LIBRARY FEES-PROCTORING |  | 600 |  | 40 | 7\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7982 | PASSPORT PROCESSING FEE |  | 38,500 |  | 7,665 | 20\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7990 | FAX MACHINE USE |  | 800 |  | 342 | 43\% |
| 211-00-35-00-1030 | LIBRARY FINES |  | 12,000 |  | 2,709 | 23\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2310 | DONATIONS |  | 1,500 |  | 13,350 | 890\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2320 | DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS |  | 1,000 |  | 50 | 5\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2336 | DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY |  | 1,000 |  | . | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2337 | DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS |  | 200 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2365 | ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME |  | 1,300 |  | 1,343 | 103\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2367 | GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN |  | 8,000 |  | 1,343 | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2375 | MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS |  | 4,500 |  | 1,874 | 42\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2450 | MISCELLANEOUS |  | 2,000 |  | 953 | 48\% |
| 211-00-37-00-5100 | INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 3,000 |  | - | 0\% |
|  |  |  | 916,069 |  | 29,856 | 3\% |
| 211-00-39-00-5500 | FUND BALANCE USAGE |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-00-7200 | OPERATING TRANSFER OUT |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1010 | SALARY-FULL TIME |  | 442,059 |  | 104,270 | 24\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1030 | SALARY-PARTTIME |  | 22,803 |  | 5,124 | 22\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1050 | CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 7,000 |  | 2,496 | 36\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1210 | PERA |  | 34,865 |  | 7,393 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1220 | FICA |  | 28,821 |  | 6,089 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1250 | MEDICARE |  | 6,740 |  | 1,424 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1310 | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | 142,668 |  | 32,246 | 23\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1330 | LIFE INSURANCE |  | 221 |  | 53 | 24\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1347 | VISION INSURANCE |  | - |  | (2) | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1510 | WORKERS COMPENSATION |  | 2,255 |  | 656 | 29\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2010 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | 7,000 |  | 2,979 | 43\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2020 | COPY SUPPLIES |  | 1,400 |  | 36 | 3\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2030 | PRINTING/BINDING |  | 900 |  | 92 | 10\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2060 | COMPUTER SUPPLIES |  | 2,600 |  | 516 | 20\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2070 | COMPUTER INVENTORY |  | 2,500 |  | 3,470 | 139\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2075 | ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999 |  | 5,900 |  | 3,244 | 55\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2090 | INVENTORIAL SUPPLIES |  | 1,000 |  | 826 | 83\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2095 | VOLUNTEER PRGM SUP \& MATERIALS |  | 500 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2100 | OPERATING SUPPLIES |  | 2,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2110 | BOOKS |  | 44,000 |  | 10,960 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2120 | AUDIONISUAL |  | 9,000 |  | 4,264 | 47\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2130 | NEWSPAPERS |  | 1,400 |  | 772 | 55\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2140 | PERIODICALS |  | 7,000 |  | 26 | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2150 | MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES |  | 2,500 |  | 495 | 20\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3000 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES |  | 500 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3010 | ACCOUNTING SERVICES |  | 900 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3070 | LAUNDRY |  | 650 |  | 296 | 46\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3090 | JANITORIAL SERVICES |  | 20,400 |  | 5,100 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3100 | OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 6,000 |  | 4,015 | 67\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3210 | TELEPHONE |  | 6,000 |  | 1,284 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3220 | POSTAGE/FREIGHT |  | 3,000 |  | 749 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3230 | SEMINAR/MEETINGS/SCHOOL |  | 500 |  | 80 | 16\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3255 | STAFF TRAINING |  | 500 |  | - | 0\% |

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE \& EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019

| Account Number | Account Description | 2019 Budget | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
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| 211-00-75-30-3260 | COMMUNITY ED PROMOTION | 300 | 205 | 68\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3300 | PROFESSIONAL SERV-COLLECTIONS | 2,000 | 421 | 21\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3510 | PUBLISHING \& ADVERTISING | 300 | 458 | 153\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3610 | GENERAL INSURANCE | 9,000 | 2,178 | 24\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3810 | ELECTRICITY | 30,000 | 5,021 | 17\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3840 | GARBAGE REMOVAL | 3,600 | 1,382 | 38\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3860 | HEAT-NATURAL GAS | 4,000 | 1,478 | 37\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4000 | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS | 8,000 | 1,848 | 23\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4010 | BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS | 15,000 | 1,623 | 11\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4015 | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 1,000 | 1,325 | 133\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4020 | COMPUTER MAINT/REPAIR | 9,000 | 854 | 9\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4030 | ONLINE SERVICES | 3,000 | 983 | 33\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4070 | GENERAL EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR | 9,000 | 1,149 | 13\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4100 | EQUIPMENT LEASES | 1,440 | 361 | 25\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4330 | DUES \& SUBCRIPTIONS | 300 | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4545 | INTERLIBRARY LOAN CHARGES | 100 | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4900 | TRANSFER TO RESERVE | 6,447 | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-50-5900 | BUILDING/BLDG IMPROV | - | 813 | 0\% |
|  | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 916,069 | 219,051 | 24\% |

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# GRAL Director's Report 

APRIL 2019

## ADVOCACY

Introduction to Itasca County Board of Commissioners
I addressed to the County Board at the March 26 meeting. My presentation was based on data from the 2018 Annual Report, 2018 circulation statistics, and the Library value table from the '2018 Report to Our Community' brochure. The main idea of my presentation: Grand Rapids Area Library receives (indirect) funding from Itasca County via the Library's membership agreement with Arrowhead Library System. This relationship should be of interest to commissioners for the following reasons. First, GRAL is the de facto library of Itasca County with over half its circulation from outside city limits. Second, circulation is from ALL corners of the county - I included a quick breakdown of highlighted CIRC stats from each commissioner's district. Lastly, library funding for GRAL is a responsible use of the public purse with a value creation of $\$ 3$ for every $\$ 1$ spent.

I have included a draft of my presentation at the end of this report.

Visit to Feeley Township
I am visiting with the Town Board and citizens of Feeley Township 4/10/19 to report on Library services.

## LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

ALS
Arrowhead Library System contracted with a new courier service (Alliance) with service beginning April 1.

NEW HIRE
April Chance started training at CIRC 4/1. So far so good. Welcome April!
ANNUAL REPORT
Awaiting DJ's signature.

## RAPIDS READS

Rapids Reads The Nature Fix is underway! The initial reception has been good with brisk circulation of the book and many questions. Nicole has a diverse and charismatic slate of programs on deck for this year - with four more opportunities remaining.

## MDE CONSTRUCTION GRANT

I am working with Jennifer Nelson, Director of State Library Services to finalize GRAL's request for payment. At the end of March, I received the required prevailing wage and job creation spreadsheets from outside contractors. Unfortunately, a lack of communication (Spring 2018) regarding the bidding process for a State project resulted in the bid going to an electrical contractor (Pokegama Electric) not in compliance with paying prevailing wage. As such, a final invoice is included in the April Bill List to bring them up to standard. The next steps to finalizing the process are:

1. Approve final payment to Pokegama Electric
2. Gather proof of payment from Finance
3. Assemble and submit documentation for grant award

I anticipate a final payment of $\$ 10,226.59$ - representing half of the total capital expenditure for the project. A special 'thank you' to the Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library $(\$ 2,000)$ and the Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation $(\$ 2,000)$ for generous support of this project.

## NORTHLAND FOUNDATION GRANT

## The Northland Foundation grant supporting the Crucial Conversations for Aging

 Discussion Groups ends soon with a final report due $5 / 31 / 19$. I will be working with Bonnie Henriksen on the wrap-up. I am forecasting that some grant funds will go unspent (not all proposed activities took place). The grant agreement calls for us to return unspent monies at the end of the grant period. I will work with the Northland Foundation and you (Library Board) to accomplish this in an orderly fashion when final numbers are available.
## HERD OF MICE @ GRAL

Construction on the city hall / police department remodel starts soon and several departments need a new (temporary) home. The Library is hosting the IT department during construction. The plan is to host them in the old teen space (secure with door to staff area).

## FACILITIES MAINTAINANCE / SPACE

The new Teen Space is ahead of schedule. We are assembling furniture as it arrives and putting into service. Response has been positive and teens are congregating in the space. Thank you to the Foundation for underwriting these upgrades!

The lounge / study space behind the Reference desk is a hit. Patrons are using the space to study, read the paper, meet with tutors, chat, etc.
Check out the fresh paint (and newly installed door) in the old teen space. We reformatted the room as meeting / study space. People started using it right away including an afterschool Dungeons and Dragons club that meets weekly.
Magazine rack project - facilities fit casters to the magazine racks. The goals is to have a flexible arrangement of 4 moveable magazine pods. This project opens up the space (and view of the River) and makes inside the Library programming more feasible.
In closing, staff are getting a lot of positive feedback on our changes to the physical space. People seem to enjoy being able to see the River from new vantage points and several have commented on how the layout 'flows' better.

## END OF REPORT

# Grand Rapids Area Library 

## Will Richter, Director

## Introduction to County Board of Commissioners 3/26/19

## Background

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*Grand Rapids Area Library is unique in having a peripheral 'Service Area' from which it receives (indirect) support.

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| Total | 4,952 |  |
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| Nashwauk | 592 |  |
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| Keewatin | 435 |  |
| Total | 1,370 |  |

## No assignment

Unorganized $\quad 11,416(7+\%)$

## Conclusion

To be sure, Grand Rapids Area Library has a unique funding structure and use pattern shaped by its location in a regional hub. I look forward working cooperatively with the Arrowhead Library System and the Itasca County Board of Commissioners to provide high quality services to Itasca County residents.

## Assistant Director Report April 2019

## Teens

No Teen Advisory Board meeting in March. I was gone for 10 days.
In the new teen area, I put out some board games. The games are sitting on a table and can be played anytime.

On Friday, March 15, I had a program for teens where they did a scavenger hunt and then played bingo. Prizes included food, dollar items from Target, books, and bowling game coupons. 6 teens attended.

Nicole and I placed wall decals around the teen area. Some are on the walls, some on the benches and some on the shelving end caps. It helps bring a little more cohesiveness to the area. I think it looks awesome!

## Operations

Friends of the Library are selling their new book bags. The bags have a new, fresh design. Bags are $\$ 10.00$.

There is a new display unit in the lobby. The Friends purchased the unit to help bring awareness for the used bookstore. Mary Jo chooses books to display.

Friends will meet again on Wednesday, April 10. Their annual meeting is June 5. All Friends members are invited to attend the annual meeting. There are anywhere from 35-50 attendees at the meeting.

I put up the posters and entry forms for the Peeps Diorama Contest. Entries will be due April 22 which is the Monday after Easter. Winners will be announced on Monday April 29. Once again there will be 3 categories for entry, depending on the age of the person creating the diorama.

Deb, who you may have seen behind the circulation desk, created the display in the lobby case. The theme is Easter.

## March 2019 in Children's

To continue from February's Board report, the first week in March I headed to the Arrowhead Library System's headquarters in Mountain Iron to have a face-to-face with ALS Graphic Artist, Brian Minor, and with Regional Youth Services Librarian, Mollie Stanford, to discuss the changes in our reading log/approach to summer reading. They were both overwhelmingly supportive of our goal and focus, and I received the first proof of the newly designed book logs in my email today. (Eep! So exciting!)

While I am excited to launch something new, and eager to gradually shift our focus from getting summer reading "done" to encouraging reading throughout the summer, I am also aware that we have reluctant readers who have just grown comfortable with the old format. While the new format is quite similar, there are differences, and Dion and I are having conversations about how to help those kids and families for whom something new is anxiety producing.

During the last week of March I finished coordinating/planning/begging for/ and scheduling all of our summer programming surrounding our summer reading program. The theme this year is "It's Showtime at Your Library!," and shows we will have! I'll be happy to share the very full calendar with you when it gets back from Brian Minor, but I am proud of the breadth of programming we are providing this summer. You'll have contracts pertaining to summer programming at your May meeting.
"But, wait, Tracy, it's only March...surely it hasn't all been about planning for summer?" No, no it hasn't. We had a great month full of students and teachers and programs and books. We hosted/programmed for 12 groups, which brought 298 eager visitors through our doors. Tiny Explorers saw 10 enthusiastic wanderers, while Page Turners Book Club hosted nine amazing, brilliant, readers. (If you haven't read my column about our meeting, you might enjoy it.) Lego Club had 41 people (or 82 hands) eagerly sifting through thousands of bricks to find the perfect fit, and we had a special Legacy program, Colors of Minnesota, which was enjoyed by 22 people. Whew! (We at the Children's Desk also managed to answer a whopping 501 reference questions this month...a full hundred more than February.)

I feel the wheels turning faster and faster towards the end of school. I think we are sitting well for summer, but first, we need to get there!

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS
WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes 465.03, states that cities may accept gifts of real or personal property, including money, and use them in accordance with the terms the donor prescribes, and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Board of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, accepts the listed donations and terms of the donors as follows:
\$50 from Jim and Joanie Tadewald in memory of Jerry 'Wall Street Jerry' Femrite (no stipulation). Adopted this 10th day of April, 2019

Dennis Jerome, President

[^1]seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted

## ITASCA COUNTY REQUEST POV (draft)

## Library Funding Benefits ALL of Itasca County

Usage statistics show Grand Rapids Area Library serves City residents $(11,389)$, 'Service Area' residents ( 9,849 ), and the 21,238 residents of greater Itasca County who support ALS through the 'Library Tax' portion of the property tax. The Library is currently serving Itasca County with a level of funding that lags all benchmarks on a per capita basis. The Arrowhead Library System, the City of Grand Rapids and the Library Board asks for your support with an increase that puts total operational revenue per capita on course to track the State average.

Requested action: Arrowhead Library System and the City of Grand Rapids / Grand Rapids Area Library ask the Itasca County Board of Commissioners to increase in the 'Library Tax' portion of the Itasca County levy to bring total operating revenue per capita in line with the State of Minnesota average.

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## Library Support Benchmarks

Total operating revenue per capita to Grand Rapids Area Library lags averages statewide, regionally, and within Itasca County.

Big picture, the State average total operating revenue per capita for 2017 was $\$ 46.16$. Across the 7 county Arrowhead Library System, it was $\$ 73.05$. Within the 6 Itasca County public libraries, it was $\$ 61.68$.

The 2017 per capita operating revenue for Grand Rapids Area Library was $\$ 41.98$.

## The Math of 'Below Average’

Grand Rapids Area Library receives revenue from 2 main sources - the City of Grand Rapids and Itasca County via the portion of the 'Library Tax' collected from its defined 'Service Area'. In fiscal year 2017, the budgeted contribution from the City of Grand

Rapids was \$663,763 - with an additional \$132,001 from the 'Service Area' (Itasca County). There is a discrepancy in levels of support per capita:

City of Grand Rapids $\$ 58.28$
(78.3\% of total support)
'Service Area' (Itasca County) \$13.40
2017 GRAL Average $\$ 41.98$
2017 State average \$46.16

## A Minimum 'Library Tax' Impacts Service to Itasca County

Arrowhead Library system provides service to county residents not taxed to support a public library in their community (data shows residents of Greater Itasca County utilize GRAL to check-out almost 40,000 items per year). However, the value (billable cost) of services ALS provides to Itasca County $(\$ 284,267)$ is more than the revenue it receives $(\$ 210,748)$ from the 'Library Tax'. The largest portion of the cost of services received comes from Mail-A-Book $(\$ 60,014)$ and Bookmobile $(\$ 54,297)$ that greatly benefit Itasca County residents. Residents in Greater Itasca County also utilize downloadable ebooks and audiobooks along with online research databases - all available $24 / 7$ with a library card. ALS services are the backbone of the regional library system, providing automation and delivery services between libraries. ALS gives back to Itasca County more that it receives - ALS library services project as underfunded by over $\$ 70,000$ this year.

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The asymmetrical relationship between funding and use is the key issue facing Grand Rapids Area Library (GRAL), Itasca County, and Arrowhead Library System (ALS). This imbalance results from the Library's unique funding structure and a use pattern shaped by its location in a regional hub. This is an ongoing challenge that requires cooperation from all stakeholders to manage sustainably - for mutual benefit.


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[^1]:    Jean MacDonell, Secretary

    Board member in favor thereof:

    And the following voted against same:
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    Whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

