GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD Grand Rapids Area Library September 11, 2013 5:00 P.M. DRAFT

- 5:00 Call to order
- 5:01 Roll call:
- 5:05 A. Approval of agenda (Packet Item A)
- 5:10 B. Minutes. (Packet Item B)
- 5:12 C. Communications
 - 1. Itasca County Transmitting funds
- 5:15 D. Financial Report (Packet Items D1-).) Roll Call Vote Required
- 5:20 E. Staff Reports (Packet Items E__)
- 5:25 F. Old Business:

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

- a. Carquest: paint for sunflower poles \$310.19 (sales tax removed)
- b. Unique Management: August Collections \$286.40
- c. Mike Russell: Carpet Cleaning \$520.00
- d. EBSCO : magazine renewals \$6,859.58
- EBSCO credit statement

2. Approve Contracts

- a. Kessler raw food program honorarium \$100
- b. ICC shared text speaker \$500

3. Approve Resolution 2013-9 Accepting Donations

- \$2560.00 Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation Fall Sat Story Times
- \$2467.50 Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation QA Graphics 10% of EEED
- \$24.00 TOPS MN #793 for Nutrition Action Magazine

Regular agenda

1. Adopt test proctor policy

6:00 Adjourn

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GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD Special Meeting September 26, 2013 4:30 P.M. DRAFT

- 4:30 Call to order
- 4:31 Roll call:
- 4:32 A. Approval of agenda (Packet Item A)
- 4:33 B. Approve Payment of Bills as listed Roll Call Vote Required

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Grand Rapids Area Library Board Regular Meeting August 14, 2013

Roll Call:

Members Present: John Soll, Shannon Benolken, Jemma Baker, David Yankowiak, Abby Kuschel, and Dennis Jerome

Members Absent: Max Peters, Mary Helen Haarklau, and Jean MacDonell

Staff Present: Director Marcia Anderson

The monthly board meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Dennis Jerome.

Agenda: Shannon Benolken moved to approve the agenda. A second was made by Abby Kuschel. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Abby Kuschel moved to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2013 board meeting. A second was made by John Soll. The motion passed unanimously.

Communications: Director Marcia Anderson briefly discussed the report from the Minnesota Community Foundation.

Financial Report:

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BUSY BEES QUALITY CLEANING	1,700.00
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DIVERSE MEDIA INC	17.03
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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	667.56
GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL	35,140.41
BONNIE HENRIKSEN	44.36
ITASCA AREA SCHOOLS	425
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	185
DARLA KIRWIN	51.12
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MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	35
MINNESOTA SALES & USE TAX	35.07
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NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC	94.98
NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	629.63
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New Business:

Consent Agenda:

- 1. Approve payment of late bills (none)
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3. Approve Resolution 2013- Accepting Donations

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Books, bookshelf, soft stools, rug for use in Central School MCAD Works Curious Neighbors project

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Board member Shawow Bewelken introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-08 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:

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Adopted this 14th day of Aug 2013

Dennis Jerome, President

Secretary

Board member ABBY KUSCHEL seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: John Soll, Shannon Benocken, Jemma Baker, David Yankowink, ABBY Kuschell, DENN'S JEROME

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

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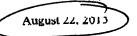
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ITASCA COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER

ITASCA COUNTY COURTHOUSE (23 NIC 4¹⁰ ST UKAND RATUGA, MUNISCOTA 27511 2781

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Mr. Jim Weikum Director - Arrowhead Libfary System 5528 Freerald Avenue Mustain Iron, MN 55768-2069

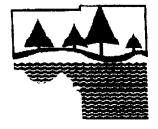
Dear Mr. Weikum:

The apportionment for June 2013, includes the following totals:

Arbo Township	\$ 3,127.11	
Blackberry Township	3,938.94	
Feeley Township	2,651.86	
Grand Rapids Township	0.00	
Harrie Township	13,964.95	PAID AUG 29 2013
Sago Township	1,311.86	PAIDAU
Spang Township	1,562.21	•
Wabana Township	4,800.37	
City of Bass Brook/Cohasset	36,455.35	VU8369
City of LaPrairie	1,500.57	• -
City of Warba	<u>409.15</u>	
•		101-01-002-68061
TOTAL	\$69,722.38	Grand Rapids Satellite

- cc: Marcia Anderson Grand Rapids Library 140 Northeast 2nd Street Ossul Rapids MN 55744
- Cc. Shirtey Miller City of Grand Rapids 420 North Pokegama Avenue Grand Rapids MN 55744

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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 2013 With Comporative Tetals for August 21, 2012

With Comparative Totals for August 31, 2012

with Comparativ	ve Totals for Al	ugust 31, 201	2	Percent
	2012	2013	2013	of
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
Fund Balance 1/1/XX:				
Cash Flow	328,858	368,148	368,148	
Compensated Absences	31,497	31,932	31,932	
Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures	51,625	31,354	31,354	
Major Equipment Replacement	14,203	-		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE 1/1/XX	426,183	431,434	431,434	
Revenues:				
Taxes	265 150	297,044	575 029	52%
Intergovernmental	265,150 71,699	69,722	575,038 133,000	52% 52%
Charges for Services	71,699 11,485	9,852	11,182	52% 88%
Fines & Forfeits	14,019	9,852 8,727	15,000	58%
Blandin Foundation Grant	10,000	2,261	13,000	0%
GR Library Foundation	6,220	16,038	_	0%
Miscellaneous	42,849	10,381	16,400	63%
Other Sources-Operating Transfer		10,001	-	0%
Other Sources (Fund Balance Usage)	_	_	-	0%
TOTAL REVENUES	421,422	414,025	750,620	55%
Expenditures:				
Personnel	335,723	343,928	530,955	65%
Supplies/Materials	50,669	48,919	87,600	56%
Other Services/Charges	83,197	73,729	132,065	56%
Blandin Foundation Grant	1,136	2,774	-	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	470,725	469,350	750,620	63%
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(49,303)	(55,325)	-	
Gr Rapids Library Foundation Captl Grant	-	40,726	-	0%
Capital Outlay	34,224	50,166	-	0%
Fund Balance 8/31/XX				
Cash Flow	245,331	303,383	368,148	
Compensated Absences	31,497	31,932	31,932	
Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures	51,625	31,354	31,354	
Major Equipment Replacement	14,203	-	-	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE 8/31/XX	\$ 342,656	\$ 366,669	\$ 431,434	

The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of \$29,763 as of 06/30/13. This endowment is not available for current operations.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE & EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH **AUGUST 31, 2013**

A count Number	Assount Description		2013 Budget		Year to Date	Percent
Account Number	Account Description	\$	Budget 526,275	\$		of Budget 47%
211-00-31-00-0100		Ф	520,275	φ	247,982	47 %
211-00-31-00-0200			-		299	100%
211-00-31-00-4055	FISCAL DISPARITIES		48,763		48,763	52%
211-00-33-00-6300	LIBRARY CONTRACTS ALS CROSS-OVERS		133,000		69,722	
211-00-34-00-7960			6,282		6,282	100% 59%
211-00-34-00-7970 211-00-34-00-7975	PHOTO COPIES INTERNET		1,900		1,130	59% 72%
211-00-34-00-7975	LIBRARY FEES		3,000		2,156 284	0%
211-00-35-00-1030	LIBRARY FILES		15 000		204 8,726	58%
211-00-37-00-2310	DONATIONS		15,000			132%
211-00-37-00-2310	DONATIONS DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS		2,500 1,000		3,306 120	12%
211-00-37-00-2320	DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY		1,000		260	0%
211-00-37-00-2337	DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS		, <u>-</u> 200		398	199%
211-00-37-00-2365	ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME		1,400		1,286	92%
211-00-37-00-2367	GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN		1,400		56,764	0%
211-00-37-00-2375	MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS		- 3,500		2,721	78%
211-00-37-00-2375	BLANDIN GRANTS		3,500		2,721	0%
211-00-37-00-2420	MISCELLANEOUS		- 1,800		1,769	98%
211-00-37-00-2450			6,000		520	9%
211-00-39-00-5030	OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		0,000		520	9 <i>%</i> 0%
211-00-03-00-0000	TOTAL REVENUE		750,620		454,751	61%
	TOTAL REVENUE		750,020		404,701	0176
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		302,714		191,404	63%
211-00-75-10-1030	SALARY-PARTTIME		101,400		63,754	63%
211-00-75-10-1050	CONTRACTED SERVICES		3,000		2,724	91%
211-00-75-10-1210	PERA		29,066		18,497	64%
211-00-75-10-1220	FICA		24,857		14,961	60%
211-00-75-10-1250	MEDICARE		5,813		3,499	60%
211-00-75-10-1310	HEALTH INSURANCE		59,081		45,604	77%
211-00-75-10-1330	LIFE INSURANCE		246		220	89%
211-00-75-10-1335	DENTAL INSURANCE		1,778		1,099	62%
211-00-75-10-1347	VISION INSURANCE		-		7	0%
211-00-75-10-1510	WORKERS COMPENSATION		3,000		2,160	72%
211-00-75-20-2010	OFFICE SUPPLIES		8,000		2,530	32%
211-00-75-20-2020	COPY SUPPLIES		1,000		487	49%
211-00-75-20-2030	PRINTING/BINDING		400		387	97%
211-00-75-20-2043	BINDINGS		200		-	0%
211-00-75-20-2060	COMPUTER SUPPLIES		4,000		2,327	58%
211-00-75-20-2070	COMPUTER INVENTORY		2,000		1,074	54%
211-00-75-20-2075	ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999		10,000		7,865	79%
211-00-75-20-2090	INVENTORIAL SUPPLIES		1,000		400	40%
211-00-75-20-2095	VOLUNTEER PRGM SUP & MATERIALS		350		217	62%
211-00-75-20-2100	OPERATING SUPPLIES		2,000		3,447	172%
211-00-75-20-2110	BOOKS		38,000		19,962	53%
211-00-75-20-2120	AUDIO/VISUAL		9,000		8,113	90%
211-00-75-20-2130	NEWSPAPERS		1,000		567	57%
211-00-75-20-2140	PERIODICALS		7,000		233	3%
211-00-75-20-2150	MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES		3,000		1,310	44%
211-00-75-20-2190	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS		350		-	0%
211-00-75-20-2210	EQUIPMENT PARTS		300		-	0%
211-00-75-30-3000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		100		-	0%
211-00-75-30-3010	ACCOUNTING SERVICES		800		668	83%
211-00-75-30-3040	LEGAL		500		-	0%
211-00-75-30-3070	LAUNDRY		480		294	61%
211-00-75-30-3090	JANITORIAL SERVICES		20,400		13,600	67%
211-00-75-30-3100	OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES		4,000		2,237	56%

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A		2013	Year to	Percent
Account Number	Account Description	Budget	Date	of Budget
211-00-75-30-3210	TELEPHONE	6,555	3,563	54%
211-00-75-30-3220	POSTAGE/FREIGHT	500	185	37%
211-00-75-30-3230	SEMINAR/MEETINGS/SCHOOL	500	528	106%
211-00-75-30-3255	STAFF TRAINING	500	-	0%
211-00-75-30-3260	COMMUNITY ED PROMOTION	300	25	8%
211-00-75-30-3300	PROFESSIONAL SERV-COLLECTIONS	1,000	1,563	156%
211-00-75-30-3310	AUTO MILEAGE/TRAVEL	150	-	0%
211-00-75-30-3510	PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING	500	408	82%
211-00-75-30-3610	GENERAL INSURANCE	8,000	9,540	119%
211-00-75-30-3810	ELECTRICITY	39,930	20,917	52%
211-00-75-30-3840	GARBAGE REMOVAL	1,300	932	72%
211-00-75-30-3860	HEAT-NATURAL GAS	8,000	650	8%
211-00-75-30-4000	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	4,000	6,712	168%
211-00-75-30-4010	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	15,000	3,024	20%
211-00-75-30-4015	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	1,000	291	29%
211-00-75-30-4020	COMPUTER MAINT/REPAIR	10,000	1,330	13%
211-00-75-30-4025	COMPUTER LEASES	-	-	0%
211-00-75-30-4030	ONLINE SERVICES	4,000	3,359	84%
211-00-75-30-4070	GENERAL EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR	3,000	3,220	107%
211-00-75-30-4100	EQUIPMENT LEASES	900	493	55%
211-00-75-30-4300	MISCELLANEOUS	50	-	0%
211-00-75-30-4330	DUES & SUBCRIPTIONS	500	151	30%
211-00-75-30-4545	INTERLIBRARY LOAN CHARGES	100	38	38%
211-00-75-50-5500	2009-11B EQPT/MACH/FURN/FIX	-	50,166	0%
211-00-95-00-5740	BLND GRANT-YOUTH PROGRAMS	-	1,145	0%
211-00-95-00-5750	BLND GRANT-ADULT PROGRAMS	-	1,629	0%
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	750,620	519,517	69%
		\$ - \$	(64,765)	

FOR 8	FUND: PUBLIC LIBRARY 8 PERIODS ENDING AUGUST	31, 2013		
ACCOUNT # DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 01/01/13	NET DEBITS	NET CREDITS	BALANCE 08/31/1
ASSETS				
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Director's Report

Energy Center open house

There were 25 visitors at the open house on Friday afternoon. Tom Pagel provided the technical explanations of the heat exchange system. Erin Shea from Silicon Energy provided expertise on solar energy generation, and Randy and Kathy McCarty represented the Library Foundaiton. Some people were just curious, some were really interested in learning more alternative energy because they were interested in doing a home system, and some were students at the HS or college level.

I updated the alternative energy web page so there is link to the Educational Dashboard, and a more concise description of the project. There is also a link to the Foundation's Razoo page for online donations.

Budget process update

Department Heads met on Friday morning to discuss budget options . Because of a decrease in the amount of money received from fiscal disparities, and because of an increase in bonded indebtedness from infrastructure improvements, the budget must increase if services are to remain the same. (maintaining the same tax rate would require cutting roughly 800,000 from the operating budget) The discussion among the department heads at this point is how to tell that story in such a way that it is understandable.

Council will meet Monday afternoon at 4, and possibly Tuesday afternoon at 4 if needed for more discussion. There is a special meeting at 7:15 on Wednesday morning to adopt a preliminary budget. There will undoubtedly be further discussions. The Council can adopt a lower budget in December, if they choose.

Library Foundation update

Chair Affair update: The Chair Affair netted just over \$7000, so it was a success!

The Big Red Chair is being replaced with a Big Cedar Chair. The Library Foundation officially gave it to the City in July.

The Foundation has agreed to fund 2 story times each Saturday during the fall (Sept – Dec) as a trial to see how it is received. The first Saturday was very quiet, with only about 15 at the first session and 8 at the second session. Saturday was quiet in general, so this is not surprising!

Computer Classes to start again

We will offer another series of beginner computer classes in late September and October.

Assistant Director Report September 2013

Teen Advisory Board August 27

Members present: Paige C., Emi S., Jotavia H.

Members discussed Teens Top Ten. This is a chance for teens to vote for their favorite books. There are about 25 titles that have been nominated by book groups throughout the country. Teens can vote for their favorites until mid-October. The top ten will be announced in October during Teen Read Week. I talked about the book sale and Chair Affair fundraiser. Members redid the bulletin board in the Friends book sale room. There were 5 entries in the teen room monthly drawing with 2 winners.

I gave a tour and talked to the Young Leaders, Vibrant Communities participants on Friday, August 16. The program is put on by Maven Perspectives with sponsorships from the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce and Itasca County Health and Human Services. Young adults 18-24 were invited to participate. The two week program helps prepare them for the future by learning how to become employed, build self-confidence, make good choices, and become team players. I also attended the graduation ceremony at the Timberlake Lodge on August 23.

Preston Gunderson performed at the library on August 13. He is a 23 year old young man from Virginia who was one of 200 flown to L.A. as part of "The Voice" TV show. He sang a few of his original songs and talked about his songwriting process. There were 13 in attendance. One young girl with a myriad of health problems asked to sing a song she wrote. She had a guitar accompaniment and sang the song. It was very touching as her father mentioned to me after that she sometimes has trouble talking. She was able to sing with no problem.

Staff

Will and I continue to work on the website redesign. We met with Eric of E3 Consulting to review changes we'd like to see. Eric will set it up the library page and enter the information for us. John and Tracy met with Mollie Stanford, the Youth Services Regional Librarian, to complete their Minnesota Voluntary library certificate. Mollie was hired recently to be the Youth Services person for the Arrowhead Library System.

Operations

All of the Teen Photo Contest photos have been in the lobby display case during August. There were 11 participants in the contest with a total of 22 photos.

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<u>Children's Library Summary</u> August 2013

Summer reading is over – in fact, summer is almost over! I promised a more comprehensive report on summer reading results and here it is: Of the 752 children who signed up for the summer reading program, 383 (51%) were boys, 365 (49%) were girls. Of the 752 who signed up 380 (51%) returned their completed reading log. Of the 383 boys who signed up, 200 (52%) returned their log. Of the 365 girls who signed up, 180 (49%) returned their log. These percentages are typical over the course of many reading programs, summer and winter!

August is a time to slow down and begin to look toward back to school and fall programming. But we did manage to fit in a few fun events. On Thursday, August 8, The Simple Guys performed in the KAXE/Rotary tent for an audience of 65. It should be noted that all 3 of this summer's music events were sponsored by the Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library. When Tracy and I attend gatherings of librarians from the Arrowhead system, they are always impressed by the quantity and quality of programs our Friends support.

Also in August, Tracy presented three Fun Family Friday events. Attendance grew as each week passed, with 23 children and 7 adults attending on August 16 – during the county fair! Summer Book Time on Monday was well-attended all month, surprising as August is usually our slowest month. The same was true for Summer Saturday Story Times, averaging 38 people each week.

On Thursday, August 22, a family of three attended Family Movie Night, which featured "the almost 35th Anniversary edition of The Muppet Movie."

Looking ahead:

- Saturday Story Times begin again on Sept. 7. Thanks to a generous grant from the Library Foundation, we will be offering **two** sessions, at 10:15 and 11:15 each Saturday until Christmas. We will re-evaluate the program at that time. Our Saturday sessions are very popular and have become overcrowded. This makes it difficult for Missy and Suzy to connect with families as they would like.
- Monday Book Time will resume on September 16, with sessions at 9:30 and 10:30. The teacher this year is Char Zanardi, ably assisted by Suzy Hepokoski.
- Thursday, September 26, Family Movie Night will feature "Super Buddies" at 6:00 pm.

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The Grand Rapids Area Library Board will hold a special meeting on September 26 at 4:30 pm in the Riverview Room of the Grand Rapids Library to approve payment of invoices.