Saugus Public Library

Board of Trustees Minutes

June 21, 2012

Fred Brooks Room, Saugus Public Library

Persons Present: Paul Allan, Trustee - Chair

Matthew Canterbury, Trustee - Secretary

Gail Murray, Trustee

Quorum: YES

Guests: Diane Wallace, Library Director

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Paul Allan at 6:57 p.m.

Citizens' Forum: None, although offered.

Approval of

Minutes: Postponed until next meeting.

Discussion(s): Budget

Potential Union Concessions

Outdoor Bistro Seating (Long Range Plan)

Fees/Fines

Trustees were presented with the current fee schedule which also listed 10 additional communities' fee schedules and the Directors suggestions. After discussion and debate the current fees were modified as follows:

Overdue Books & Magazines:

Overdue Children's Books:

Overdue DVD & Videos:

CD's and Audiobooks:

Prints from Computer:

Replacement Library Card

Existing: \$.05/day – New: \$.20/day

Existing: \$1.00/day – New: \$2.00/day

Existing: \$.05/day – New: \$2.00/day

Existing: \$.05/day – New: \$2.00/day

Existing: \$.15 each – New: \$2.00 each

Existing: \$1.00 each

Maximum fine on any item – per item:

Existing: \$2.00 – New: ???

Maximum fine on Books, Magazines, CD's & Audiobooks – per item:

Existing: \$2.00 –New: \$5.00

Maximum fine on DVD & Video – per item:

Existing: \$2.00 -New: \$10.00

Notary have been removed and requests will be directed to Town Hall Faxes – Incoming:

Existing: \$Free –New: \$.25/page
Faxes – Outgoing

Existing: \$Free –New: Same
Lost Materials:

Existing: Retail Price –New: Same

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Community Room, 3-tier Rate Structure

Tier 1: Official Town Use & School/Study Groups

Existing: Free -New: Same

Tier 2: Non-Profit (50lc3)

Existing: Free –New:

-\$25 for 2-hour (minimum) + \$10 for each additional hour

Tier 3: Commercial

Existing: N/A –New:

-\$25 per hour

Brooks Room: Same as above

A Motion was made by Trustee Canterbury and seconded by Chairman Allan to accept the new fee/fine schedule.

Approved 3-0

Trustee Murray suggests that we do not compare the library against other Town Departments, with regard to budget, finances, etc... All Trustees agreed.

Shelving units for Community Room were discussed; Trustee Murray makes a motion requesting a new copy of quote from "Donnegan Systems, Inc.", if the same price OK to proceed. Acceptance of the quote must be signed by Library Director and One (1) Library Trustee.

Approved 3-0

Trustee Murray requests a written policy for money handling prior to our July 5th meeting, seconded by Trustee Canterbury. **Approved 3-0**

Adjournment: A Motion was made by Trustee Canterbury and seconded by Trustee

Murray to end the meeting at 8:20 p.m. **Approved 3-0**

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on July 5, 2012, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Canterbury

Board of Trustees - Secretary