

## **HENDRICK HUDSON FREE LIBRARY - Board of Trustees Meeting March 23, 2026**

**Board members present:** Kevin Quigley, Marie Manner, Cindy Neff, Steve Pavlopoulos, Tammi Trudel, Mark Geisler, Charles Smith, Francoise LeGoues, Judi DiLoreto

**Also present:** Jill Davis, Director

**Ms. LeGoues called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**The minutes of the February 23, 2026 meeting (held 3/2/26)** were approved on a **motion** made by Mr. Pavlopoulos and seconded by Mr. Quigley; the motion carried (9-0).

### **FINANCES – Mrs. Davis**

**Budget to Date** - reviewed.

**Treasurer's Reports** - reviewed.

**Miscellaneous Income Reports** – reviewed.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Policy Committee**

Mrs. Davis sent out the policies that need to be reviewed/updated to the committee for review. Once everyone has commented a date will be set to discuss as a group.

#### **Board of Education Presentation**

Ms. LeGoues, Ms. Manner, Ms. Neff and Mrs. Davis all attended the March 11, 2026 Board of Education Meeting to request that the library tax levy proposition be included on the May 19<sup>th</sup> ballot. Mr. Tromblee, HHSD Superintendent, spoke of the great relationship the district has with the library.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Credit Card Fees**

The library is now charging a \$.50 convenience fee for all credit card transactions. This will cover the cost of the fees incurred by the library of 2.6% + \$.15 per transaction. The required signage has been posted.

#### **Constant Contact-Proposed Budget**

After discussion it was determined that the best way to ensure that the public is aware of the library's annual levy request and proposed budget would be to continue to direct inquiries to the library website where there will be a link from the homepage to the proposed budget. As always, hard copies are available at the library by request.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **Colette Storti-Roberts**

Our new reference librarian, Colette Storti started on March 9th and appears to be adjusting well to her new position.

## **Indie Pop up Films**

*The Librarian* will be shown during National Library Week (April 23rd) in the evening with a panel discussion to follow the viewing. We will be reaching out to the high school again to see if the students/teachers are interested in viewing the film.

## **Women of Distinction Award for 95th District- Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future**

Mrs. Davis was chosen by Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg to be honored as the 95th district's Woman of Distinction for National Women's Month. The award was for her work in sustainability.

**Whistle-Blower Violations Report** (April-September-January)

**Social Media Stats** (February-June-October)

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** (January, May, September)

**TRUSTEE TRAINING UPDATE** (March, May, September, December)

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

## **OTHER**

**ADJOURNMENT-** Ms. LeGoues adjourned the meeting at 7:21 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 27th—6:30 PM General Meeting  
7:15 PM Annual Meeting**