SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY

BOARD MEETING

December 6, 2023

- I. Call the Meeting to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Bills
- VI. Financial Reports
 - A. Balance Sheet
 - B. Profit & Loss
- VII. Librarian's Report
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Financial Consultant RFP (Larry Blose & David Blatt)
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Strategic Planning Update
 - B. New Trustees
 - City of Saugatuck Our final interview is scheduled for December 8. The mayor will then take her recommendation to the full city council for approval on December 11.
- X. New Business
 - A. Election of Officers (SLATE: President--David Blatt, Vice President--Janice Krakowski; Treasurer—Larry Blose; Secretary—Demetrhea Terrien)
- XI. Guest: Friends of the Library representative
- XII. Next Meeting: January 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm
- XIII. Adjournment

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD MEETING October 18, 2023

- I. Meeting Called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman David Blatt. The following were present: Library Director (ex officio) Ingrid Boyer, Gini Cooper representing the Friends of the Library, Trustees: David Blatt, Larry Blose, Demetrhea Terrien, and Frank Aiello
- II. The Agenda (See Appendix) was passed by unanimous consent.
- III. The Minutes from the September 2023 meeting (See Appendix) were passed by unanimous consent.
- IV No public comment
- V. Library bills were presented by Director Boyer (See Appendix). Larry Blose presented a motion to pay the bills, David Blatt seconded the motion. The motion was passed with 4 members voting yes and 0 members voting no.
- VI. Financial Report (balance sheet and Profit and Loss Statement) was presented by director Boyer (see Appendix).
- VII. The Librarian's Report was presented by Director Boyer (See Appendix).
- VIII. Old Business was presented by Director Boyer.
 - A. Strategic Planning Update
 - The process started in April with Carol Dawe facilitating a focus group with the board, then with the staff, then with the Friends. A survey was created and put out for the public to complete. After the results from the survey were compiled, Carol facilitated six more focus groups with patrons who volunteered to be a part of the process. Since the last group met in August, Carol and Ingrid have been working on synthesizing the data. A subcommittee (Sarah Goy and Marlee Alexander) met with Carol and Ingrid to brainstorm and give input. David Blatt and Demetrhea Terrien have agreed to be board representatives and will meet with Carol to look over the draft of the plan. After that meeting, the plan will be presented at the December meeting. Due to board membership, (50% turnover) it seemed like the wrong time to implement/approve a plan with brand new members, so a fully flushed out plan will be presented for approval at the January meeting.

- B. New Trustees
 - Saugatuck Township Frank Aiello was appointed on October 11. Frank was welcomed and gave a brief introduction.
 - City of Saugatuck Interviews are in process. Appointments should be made on November 13. David Blatt, Scott Dean (mayor), and Ingrid Boyer are doing the interviews. Scott makes the recommendation and city council votes.
 - Douglas Janice Krakowski was appointed.
- IX. New Business
 - A. Election of Officers
 - Ingrid Boyer noted that October is the annual meeting in which officers are meant to be elected, but since two of the new members were not present, would it be possible to postpone. Demetrhea Terrien made a motion to postpone the election of officers until the December meeting when all members are present, David Blatt seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous consent.
 - David Blatt asked Larry Blose if he could serve on a committee for the purposes of drafting a financial proposal. Larry Blose agreed. David Blatt made a motion to make an ad hoc committee including Ingrid Boyer, Larry Blose, and David Blatt to draft a RFP to hire and contract with a financial consultant. Demetrhea Terrien seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous consent.
 - B. 2024 Meeting Schedule
 - David Blatt asked if the usual time of 7:00pm worked for everyone– just float the idea. Dates look okay for everyone.
 - C. Capitalization Policy
 - Unwritten policy Ingrid explained. David Blatt made a motion to adopt the new capitalization policy. Larry seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous consent.
 - D. Meeting Room Policy Rental Fees and Procedures
 - Allow groups to reserve rooms after hours. Fee is \$30/hour. It was fine. Transfer of money. Left early and wanted their fee prorated for \$15. Change form – more stipulation – pay in advance, full amount. Check boxes. Marlee and Ingrid will look at the form and make the changes. Maintain current policy.
- X. Guest: Friends of the Library representative

Gini Cooper representing the Friends of the Library made the following comments:

- It is the Friends' 25th anniversary next year!
- The Friends provide funds for a lot of the children's programs, an annual subscription to the New York Times, adult programming, gifts for Library staff, and more. They send a representative to every board meeting.
- Right now tickets are being sold for the Fall Fundraising Dinner. Takeout dinners will be picked up from Farmhouse Deli on Tuesday, October 24. Tickets had been capped at 100, but Carol Carra got approval from Farmhouse to continue selling.
- The next fundraiser is the Silent Auction which will start on November 2. The Friends are in process of collecting gift baskets and gift cards from local businesses.
- Since most of the fundraising currently happens in the fall, it would be nice to balance that with a spring event. The Friends are talking about hosting a mini golf tournament in the spring.
- The Ice Cream Social and annual meeting is held in June.

XI. Next Meting: December 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Final comment: Ingrid Boyer informed members of Steve Oakley's passing. In his obituary, the Library was designated as a recipient for donations in his memory.

XII. Adjournment by unanimous consent at 8:07 PM.

Saugatuck-Douglas District Library Expenses by Vendor Detail October 16 through December 5, 2023

Туре	Date	Мето	Account	Amount
All Surfac	e Building Service	es LLC		
Check	10/24/2023	October cleaning	930 · Building Maintenance	-995.00
Check	11/22/2023	November cleaning	930 · Building Maintenance	-995.00
Check	11/22/2023	Carpet cleaning, program room and offices	930 · Building Maintenance	-250.00
Total All S	urface Building Se	rvices LLC		-2,240.00
Amazon.co				
Check	10/17/2023	September invoices	959.110 · Print Books	-99.26
Check	10/17/2023	September invoices	729 · Custodial Supplies	-25.99
Check	10/17/2023	September invoices	959.210 · DVDs	-302.10
Check	10/17/2023	September invoices	727 · Office Supplies	-31.98
Check	11/20/2023	October 2023 invoices	959.110 · Print Books	-155.55
Check	11/20/2023	October 2023 invoices	729 · Custodial Supplies	-102.16
Check	11/20/2023	October 2023 invoices	959.210 · DVDs	-130.70
Check	11/20/2023	October 2023 invoices	727 · Office Supplies	-18.00
Check	11/20/2023	October 2023 invoices	730 · Youth Services Supplies	-81.48
Total Ama	zon.com			-947.22
Blue Star	Storage			
Check	10/24/2023	November rental	930 · Building Maintenance	-60.00
Check	11/27/2023	December rent	930 · Building Maintenance	-60.00
Total Blue	Star Storage			-120.00
Boyer, Ing	grid			
Check	10/24/2023	Mileage and reimbursement for hallowee	880 · Programs	-66.96
Check	10/24/2023	Mileage and reimbursement for hallowee	961 · Travel/Conference	-192.17
Total Boye	er, Ingrid			-259.13
	E LEARNING/G			
Check	10/24/2023	Invoice #s 81701578, 82018134, 824885	959.110 · Print Books	-49.50
Check	10/24/2023	Invoice #s 812454136, 82513255	959.110 · Print Books	-35.50
Check	10/31/2023	Invoice # 82778778	959.110 · Print Books	-18.50
Check	11/13/2023	Invoice # 82810404	959.110 · Print Books	-18.50
Total CEN	GAGE LEARNIN	G/GALE		-122.00
Comcast				
Check	10/27/2023	10/10/23-11/9/23, phone	850 · Phone & Internet	-187.58
Check	11/27/2023	November internet	850 · Phone & Internet	-219.90
Check	11/30/2023	11/10/23-12/9/23, phone	850 · Phone & Internet	-187.58
Total Com	cast			-595.06
Consumer	0.			
Check	11/13/2023	Sep/Oct electric	920 · Utilities	-1,065.70
Total Cons	umers Energy			-1,065.70
Demco, In				
Bill	10/30/2023	supplies	728 · Collection Expenses	-431.67
Check	11/27/2023	Invoice #7398089, book covers & labels	728 · Collection Expenses	-285.78
Total Dem	co, Inc.			-717.45
Ecogarder				
Check	11/27/2023	landscaping seasonal maintenance	930 · Building Maintenance	-1,037.50

Туре	Date	Memo	Account	Amount
ELM USA,				
Check Check	10/24/2023 11/21/2023	monthly disc cleaning monthly disc cleaning	728 · Collection Expenses 728 · Collection Expenses	-25.00 -25.00
		monuny use cleaning	728 Concetion Expenses	
Total ELM U	USA, Inc.			-50.00
Enfold Syst Check	ems, Inc. 12/04/2023	website annual fee, October 2023-Septem	900 · Publicity & Printing	-212.40
Total Enfold	l Systems, Inc.			-212.40
EPS				
Check	12/04/2023	Quarterly invoice fire alarm	930 · Building Maintenance	-330.63
Check	12/04/2023	Quarterly invoice video surveillance	930 · Building Maintenance	-150.00
Check	12/04/2023	Quarterly invoice access control	930 · Building Maintenance	-309.00
Total EPS				-789.63
Foster Swif				
Check	12/05/2023	audit letter	801 · Professional Services	-47.00
Total Foster	Swift			-47.00
Google LLC				
Check	10/31/2023	G Suite	957 · Technology	-60.00
Check	11/30/2023	Google Workspace	957 · Technology	-60.00
Total Google	e LLC			-120.00
Goy, Sarah				52 (/
Bill	11/22/2023	Mileage reimbursement for Lakeland wor	961 · Travel/Conference	-52.66
Total Goy, S	Sarah			-52.66
	s Plumbing Serv			270.00
Check	10/24/2023	drinking fountain filter replacement	930 · Building Maintenance	-270.00
Total Great	Lakes Plumbing S	Services LLC		-270.00
Heimler, Ni				
Check	11/27/2023	Invoice #576, Tech Talk and EPS update	801 · Professional Services	-390.00
Total Heimle	er, Nick			-390.00
Hill-VanHo	rn, Erin			
Bill	11/22/2023	Mileage reimbursement, Lakeland works	961 · Travel/Conference	-23.32
Total Hill-V	anHorn, Erin			-23.32
Hope Colleg	ge			
Check	10/17/2023	Big Read	880 · Programs	-200.00
Total Hope	College			-200.00
Ingram Lib	rary Services			
Check	10/24/2023	September invoices	959.110 · Print Books	-2,001.23
Check	11/28/2023	October invoices	959.110 · Print Books	-1,728.10
Total Ingran	n Library Service	S		-3,729.33
James Van				
Check	10/24/2023	Chair rail installation in program room	972 · Construction	-750.00
Total James	Van Ry			-750.00

Туре	Date	Memo	Account	Amount
Jo-Ann Fab Check Check	rics 11/01/2023 11/08/2023	fabric and sewing supplies fabric and sewing supplies	730 · Youth Services Supplies 730 · Youth Services Supplies	-112.00 -23.77
Total Jo-Anr		6 11	···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ·	-135.77
John Forsyt			072 Construction	1 250 00
Bill	11/22/2023	Drywall repair due to settling	972 · Construction _	-1,350.00
	orsythe Drywall			-1,350.00
Kanopy, Ind Check	11/13/2023	Invoice # 372185	959.320 · Digital Content Databases _	-217.60
Total Kanop	y, Inc.			-217.60
KLSWA Check	10/25/2023	Sep/Oct water	920 · Utilities	-350.24
Total KLSW	ΥA		_	-350.24
Lake Vista S Check	SuperValu 11/13/2023	Maker Lab supplies	880 · Programs	-10.85
		Waker Lab supplies		
	/ista SuperValu			-10.85
Check	ibrary Cooperat 11/28/2023	Invoice #PT24-1072, Back to Basics trai	961 · Travel/Conference	-100.00
Total Lakela	nd Library Coop	erative		-100.00
Library Net				00.00
Check	10/24/2023	Deep freeze licenses	957 · Technology	-98.00
-	y Network, The			-98.00
Meijer Check Check	11/05/2023 12/02/2023	dishpan soap, 3M hooks, miscellaneous office sup	727 · Office Supplies 727 · Office Supplies	-23.31 -54.45
Total Meijer			-	-77.76
Menards Check	11/01/2023	storage tubs	727 · Office Supplies	-20.56
Total Menar		storage tubs		-20.56
	us			-20.50
Michaels Check	12/02/2023	holiday craft program supplies	730 · Youth Services Supplies	-39.73
Total Michae	els		_	-39.73
Michigan G Check Check	as Utilities 10/20/2023 11/22/2023	acct. #0504864801-00002 acct. #0504864801-00002	920 · Utilities 920 · Utilities	-14.52 -12.88
	gan Gas Utilities			-27.40
-	-	angreement Author		27.40
Bill	12/05/2023	anagement Author Retention fund contribution	965 · Insurance	-300.00
Bill Bill	12/05/2023 12/05/2023	Installment 2 of 2 General fund contribution	965 · Insurance 965 · Insurance	-3,250.50
Total Michie	oan Municipal Ri	sk Management Author	-	-3,550.50

Туре	Date	Memo	Account	Amount
MicroMark				
Check	10/23/2023	audiobooks, invoice #935302	959.220 · Audio Books	-80.89
Check	11/13/2023	audiobooks, invoice #936716	959.220 · Audio Books	-40.41
Check	11/28/2023	audiobooks, invoice #938135, 937771	959.220 · Audio Books	-38.70
Check	11/28/2023	audiobooks, invoice #938135, 937771	959.220 · Audio Books	-51.60
Total MicroN	Marketing			-211.60
Midwest Ta Check	pe-HOOPLA 11/13/2023	Invoice #504576709	959.320 · Digital Content Databases	-1,385.47
	st Tape-HOOPL	A		-1,385.47
Moeller, Sal				106.00
Check	10/31/2023	October bookkeeping	801 · Professional Services	-186.00
Check	11/28/2023	November bookkeeping	801 · Professional Services	-75.00
Total Moelle	r, Sally			-261.00
Morgan, Ve				100.10
Bill	10/30/2023	Watercolor class, presenters fee	880 · Programs	-190.12
Bill	11/22/2023	Watercolor class	880 · Programs	-220.00
Total Morga	n, Veronica			-410.12
MOSS	10/10/2022			
Bill	10/19/2023	Wireless microphones and installation	976 · Technology	-1,951.87
Total MOSS				-1,951.87
Nendick-Ma Check	10/24/2023	Village show prizes	880 · Programs	-60.00
		vinuge show prizes		
Total Nendic				-60.00
	Linen Service			45.00
Check	10/24/2023	September mat service	930 · Building Maintenance	-45.92
Check	11/13/2023	October mat service	930 · Building Maintenance	-68.88
Total New D	awn Linen Servio	ce		-114.80
OverDrive	11/06/2022	I		05.00
Check	11/06/2023	Invoice #01720CO23386871	959.310 · E-Books	-95.00
Check	11/06/2023	Invoice #01720CO23386866	959.310 · E-Books	-76.00
Check	11/06/2023	Invoice #01720CP23400789	959.320 · Digital Content Databases	-70.33
Check	11/22/2023	Invoice #01720CO23422200	959.310 · E-Books	-40.00
Check	11/22/2023	Invoice #01720CO23416290	959.310 · E-Books	-81.75
Check Check	11/22/2023 12/04/2023	Invoice #01720CO23414619 Invoice #01720COP23435456	959.320 · Digital Content Databases 959.320 · Digital Content Databases	-352.86 -200.54
		Invoice #01720CO1 23433450		
Total OverD	rive			-916.48
Priority Hea Check	lth 11/01/2023	November premium	701.300 · Health Insurance Compe	-278.87
Check	12/01/2023	November premium	701.300 · Health Insurance Compe	-278.87
Total Priority		-	• _	-557.74
-	rking Kalamazo	0		
Check	10/19/2023	MLA parking, no receipt	961 · Travel/Conference	-10.00

Туре	Date	Memo	Account	Amount
Reindeer Rai	nch			
Bill	11/22/2023	Reindeer event on 12/9/23	880 · Programs	-1,500.00
Total Reindee	er Ranch			-1,500.00
Republic Ser				
Check	11/07/2023	quarterly trash	920 · Utilities	-54.54
Total Republi	c Services			-54.54
RICOH USA	, INC (TX)			
Check	11/01/2023	copier lease	941 · Copy Machine	-146.30
Check	12/01/2023	copier lease	941 · Copy Machine	-146.30
Check	12/01/2023	copier lease	941 · Copy Machine	-146.30
Total RICOH	USA, INC (TX)		-438.90
Sisters in Ink	Σ.			
Check	12/04/2023	Reindeer sign	900 · Publicity & Printing	-86.00
Total Sisters i	n Ink			-86.00
T Mobile				
Check	11/07/2023	hotspots	959.320 · Digital Content Databases	-148.59
Total T Mobil	le			-148.59
Tech Logic				
Bill	11/22/2023	software & license renewals to 11/30/24	957 · Technology	-1,288.00
Total Tech Lo	ogic			-1,288.00
Unique Mana	agement Servic	es, Inc.		
Check	10/24/2023	invoice #6118123	728 · Collection Expenses	-9.85
Check	11/28/2023	Collection fees, invoice #6119253	728 · Collection Expenses	-19.70
Total Unique	Management Se	ervices, Inc.		-29.55
VanHammen	, Kat			
Check	11/28/2023	Dia De Los Muertos program	880 · Programs	-80.00
Total VanHar	nmen, Kat		_	-80.00
TOTAL				-29,221.47

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
001 · Checking Regular 2041	74,425.07
003 · Square Macatawa 9464	1,610.96
010 · PettyCash	150.00
011 · Huntington Reserve Account 0832	10,149.90
012 · Huntington Construct Chkg 8303	173,072.39
017 · Michigan CLASS	
017.01 · Michigan CLASS - General Fund	560,381.63
017.02 · Michigan CLASS - Construction	3,553.71
Total 017 · Michigan CLASS	563,935.34
Total Checking/Savings	823,343.66
Other Current Assets	
022 · Accts Receivable	11,102.76
130 · Prepaid Expense	3,550.50
Total Other Current Assets	14,653.26
Total Current Assets	837,996.92
TOTAL ASSETS	837,996.92
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
202 · Accts Payable	3,550.50
209 · Health Ins Payable	25.79
210 · Payroll Liabilities	4,478.20
220 · Accrued Payroll	8,174.72
223 · Due to F.O.L.	912.41
Total Other Current Liabilities	17,141.62
Total Current Liabilities	17,141.62
Total Liabilities	17,141.62
Equity	
390 · Fund Balance	748,357.39
392 · Restricted F.B. for New Bldg	172,882.84
394 · Restricted F.B. for Debt Serv	204,231.86
Net Income	-304,616.79
Total Equity	820,855.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	837,996.92

Saugatuck-Douglas District Library Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2023 through June 2024

	Jul '23 - Ju	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of Budget
ncome				
400 · Millage				
400.100 · COVODouglas	64.96	99,050.00	-98,985.04	0.1%
400.200 · City	3.54	93,755.00	-93,751.46	0.0%
400.300 · Twp	42.14	195,145.00	-195,102.86	0.0%
Total 400 · Millage	110.64	387,950.00	-387,839.36	0.0%
520 · USF	1,109.10	2,800.00	-1,690.90	39.6%
539 · State Aid	2,903.22	5,600.00	-2,696.78	51.8%
608 · Fines & Fees	4,776.67	6,500.00	-1,723.33	73.5%
655 · Penal Fines				
655.100 · Penal Fines Allegan County	11,077.53	18,000.00	-6,922.47	61.5%
655.200 · Herrick-LaketownFunds	9,420.95	9,000.00	420.95	104.7%
Total 655 · Penal Fines	20,498.48	27,000.00	-6,501.52	75.9%
664 · Interest	831.12	1,000.00	-168.88	83.1%
665 · Investment Earnings	14,821.58	5,000.00	9,821.58	296.4%
671 · Other Revenue	2,556.00	4,000.00	-1,444.00	63.9%
674.100 · General Donations	3,889.12		2,889.12	
0/4.100 · General Donations	5,889.12	1,000.00	2,889.12	388.9%
675 · FOL	3,459.14	9,000.00	-5,540.86	38.4%
Fotal Income	54,955.07	449,850.00	-394,894.93	12.2%
oss Profit	54,955.07	449,850.00	-394,894.93	12.2%
Expense				
701 · Payroll Expenses	100,549.56	221,000.00	-120,450.44	45.5%
727 · Office Supplies	880.78	2,700.00	-1,819.22	32.6%
728 · Collection Expenses	918.41	2,500.00	-1,581.59	36.7%
729 · Custodial Supplies	811.60	1,800.00	-988.40	45.1%
730 · Youth Services Supplies	2,423.75	3,000.00	-576.25	80.8%
731 · Postage	133.83	250.00	-116.17	53.5%
801 · Professional Services	2,423.00	26,000.00	-23,577.00	9.3%
803 · Coop Services (LLC)	7,016.25	15,000.00	-7,983.75	46.8%
850 · Phone & Internet	2,217.43	5,000.00	-2,782.57	44.3%
880 · Programs	4,205.82	8,000.00	-3,794.18	52.6%
900 · Publicity & Printing	851.40	1,500.00	-648.60	56.8%
920 · Utilities	8,255.86	27,000.00	-18,744.14	30.6%
930 · Building Maintenance	15,788.19	43,000.00	-27,211.81	36.7%
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941 · Copy Machine	1,964.46	4,000.00	-2,035.54	49.1%
956 · Lost materials	60.00	200.00	-140.00	30.0%
957 · Technology	2,485.89	8,000.00	-5,514.11	31.1%
959 · Materials				
959.100 · Print Materials				
959.110 · Print Books	8,618.96	24,000.00	-15,381.04	35.9%
050 120 . David diala	269.94	5,000.00	-4,730.06	5.4%
959.120 · Periodicals				

	Jul '23 - Ju	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of Budget
959.200 · Other				
959.210 · DVDs	930.79	3,000.00	-2,069.21	31.0%
959.220 · Audio Books	367.28	1,000.00	-632.72	36.7%
Total 959.200 · Other	1,298.07	4,000.00	-2,701.93	32.5%
959.300 · Electronic				
959.310 · E-Books	1,263.60	4,000.00	-2,736.40	31.6%
959.320 · Digital Content Databases	11,561.85	28,500.00	-16,938.15	40.6%
Total 959.300 · Electronic	12,825.45	32,500.00	-19,674.55	39.5%
Total 959 · Materials	23,100.65	65,500.00	-42,399.35	35.3%
961 · Travel/Conference	1,078.43	1,500.00	-421.57	71.9%
962 · Dues	897.00	700.00	197.00	128.1%
964 · Tax Charge Backs	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
965 · Insurance	7,650.00	7,700.00	-50.00	99.4%
970 · Capital Expenditures	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
Total Expense	183,712.31	449,850.00	-266,137.69	40.8%
Income	-128,757.24	0.00	-128,757.24	100.0%

3:27 PM 12/05/23 Accrual Basis

Saugatuck-Douglas District Library Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2023 through June 2024

	Jul '23 - Jun 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
405 · Bond Levy				
405.100 · COVODouglas	0.00	64,318.48	-64,318.48	0.0%
405.200 · City	2.52	60,881.32	-60,878.80	0.0%
405.300 · Twp	0.00	126,718.42	-126,718.42	0.0%
Total 405 · Bond Levy	2.52	251,918.22	-251,915.70	0.0%
698 · Transfer from Restricted	0.00	25,000.00	-25,000.00	0.0%
Total Income	2.52	276,918.22	-276,915.70	0.0%
Gross Profit	2.52	276,918.22	-276,915.70	0.0%
Expense				
971 · New Library Building				
972 · Construction	2,100.00			
976 · Technology	1,951.87			
971 · New Library Building	0.00	25,000.00	-25,000.00	0.0%
Total 971 · New Library Building	4,051.87	25,000.00	-20,948.13	16.2%
991 · Debt Service - Principal	120,000.00	120,000.00	0.00	100.0%
992 · Debt Service - Interest	62,459.38	123,118.00	-60,658.62	50.7%
Total Expense	186,511.25	268,118.00	-81,606.75	69.6%
let Income	-186,508.73	8,800.22	-195,308.95	-2,119.4%

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Submitted by Ingrid Steen Boyer December 6, 2023

PROGRAMS

- This is our final week of fall children's programming. It has been busy and we are ready for a break. We will resume in mid-January.
- On December 9 we will be hosting a free family event featuring live reindeer, model train layouts, crafts and snacks. We are working with the Douglas Elementary School PTO. We anticipate a big crowd and I am excited for this new partnership. They are doing the snacks, providing volunteer labor and are contributing toward the cost of the reindeer.
- Adult programming highlights:
 - As part of the Lakeshore Big Read, a program hosted by Hope College and funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, we distributed over 40 books, hosted two book discussions and held one well-attended watch party.
 - Two sessions of a Beginning Watercolor class. This was so popular we had to add a second session and there was still a waiting list.
 - Tech Help with our IT consultant Nick Heimler. We have extend the duration of his visits so that he can meet with more patrons. We now offer 8 slots up from 4.
 - We hosted an educational program on the Mexican observance of Dia de los Muertas and followed it up with the construction and display of an offrenda.
 - We held the first of our Documentary Film Series. Only 5 people attended, but hopefully that number will grow as word spreads.
 - Each offer the following weekly programs: Bridge, Mah Jongg, and Open Studio painting. Our knitting/crocheting group starts up again this week.

FINANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

- Our annual audit is now complete and has been submitted to the State of Michigan as required. I will have print copies of the report available at the December 6 meeting. Trustees will have the chance to ask questions and discuss the report at the January meeting.
- I have been working with Roger Swets, the attorney who worked on our bond issue to make a plan for closing out our construction budget. We currently have approximately \$179,000 remaining. In order to comply with IRS regulations, he has a plan to invest these funds in Demand Deposit SLGS (State and Local Government Series—pronounced "SLUG"). These government issued bonds are exempt from the usual yield restrictions and will allow us to earn money while still complying with IRS regulations. This will give us time to spend the money on legitimate project costs, including those ideas generated through the strategic planning process. The most recent conversation occurred on Monday, December 4 and I have not yet had a chance to share this information with ad hoc committee members David and Larry. This new information will be effect how we proceed with hiring a financial consultant.
- Former Library board president Steve Oakley passed away in October. His family selected the Library to receive memorial gifts. We are honored to receive these gifts.
- The Friends of the Library have approved the following requests:
 - They bought candy for us to give away the Outdoor Discovery Center's *Treats & Trails* family Halloween event.

- They purchased copies of the two *Big Read* books so that we could distribute them at no cost to our patrons, including the members of our book discussion groups.
- \$600 toward the purchase of books on topics related to indigenous history and culture, specifically focused on the Anishinaabe people groups of the Great Lakes region.
- For the last several years, the Library has published an annual "holiday wishlist" on Amazon. People can purchase items to be added to our collection. So far, we have received 60 items!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

- The issue with the building's lighting controls are *still* not resolved. We have received the replacement part. It was installed, but it did not solve the problem. This means the problem is related to the programming of the system or a malfunctioning room controller. The next step is to coordinate our electricians with the software programmer to try to identify where physically in the building this particular controller is located. Fortunately, we are able to easily override the control at the breaker, which we do every day at closing.
- The chair rail in the program room has been completed. Our wall is enjoying the newly added protection.
- The first round of dry wall repairs were completed. There are still areas that need to be addressed, but they are at the peak of the ceiling and will require the rental of a lift. Once the dry wall repairs are completed, we will be hiring a painter to finish the project.

PUBLICITY

• Nothing to report.

COLLECTIONS:

• Nothing to report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- I really enjoyed my time at the Michigan Library Association Conference in mid-October. I attended lots of quality programs and came away with a lot of ideas, many of them to the completion and implementation of our strategic plan.
- Erin Hill-Van Horn and I attended the Lakeland Youth Services Summer Reading Workshop on November 17. This event always provided practical and relevant information and ideas for summer programming for kids.
- Hannah Nendick-Mason, Jennell Lehman, Sarah Goy and Marlee Alexander attended an all day workshop entitled *Back to Basics*. The event was put on by the Lakeland Library Cooperative and covered the topics of Weeding and Readers Advisory. I was unable to attend, but heard mostly positive feedback.

TECHNOLOGY

• Nothing to report.

MEETINGS & PARTNERSHIPS

- October 18-20: Michigan Library Association's Annual Conference in Kalamazoo.
- November 2: Allegan County Library Association. Herrick District Library's Assistant Director talked about creating community partnerships. She was really insightful and she has agreed to

meet with our programming staff to look at best practices and how to make sure our partnerships are constructive and strategic.

- November 8: Hannah Nendick-Mason and I met with Lynn Aspnes, the new creative director of the Saugatuck Chamber Music Festival. We are exploring the possibility of bringing some ensembles to perform as part of a winter concert series. We also talked about opportunities for kids programs for the summer.
- November 9: Lakeland Board and Advisory Committee meetings. The regular meeting was followed by a "Lunch and Learn" informational program on seed libraries. Hannah Nendick-Mason was one of the presenters. She did a great job and was mentioned as a highlight on several of the evaluation forms. The "Lunch and Learn" series is planned and facilitated by the Continuing Education Committee of which I am a part.
- November 16: I met with Lindsay Henry to plan an upcoming holiday event with the Douglas Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization.
- November 21: I met with staff from the Saugatuck Center for the Arts about possible partnership for the spring and the summer.
- November 28: I met with Eric Gollanek, the director of the History Center. We are working on a plan to digitize the Commercial Record. I am excited about this joint effort.
- December 1: LLC Continuing Education Committee meeting. I have been appointed the Youth Services Liaison.

Statistical Summary : SEPTEMBER 2023						
	Aug-23	Sep-23	Sep-22			
Circulation						
Print	6639	5796	5658	2%		
Hoopla	664	620	596	4%		
Overdrive	977	1007	781	29%		
Капору	82	83	60	38%		
SUBTOTAL	8362	7506	7095	6%		
Interlibrary Loan						
Loaned/Sent (Outgoing)	287	218	362	-40%		
Borrowed/Received (Incoming)	473	420	391	7%		
Programming						
Number of Programs	23	19	15	27%		
Attendance (Kids & Early Lit)	217	139	83	67%		
Attendance (Adults)	111	87	68	28%		
Technology						
Website Visits	Х	х	2554	NA		
Wifi Usage	2101	1769	1900	-7%		
Gate Count	5088	3741	3597	4%		
New Patrons	42	18	18	0%		

Statistical Summary : OCTOBER 2023						
	Sep-23	Oct-23	Oct-22			
Circulation						
Print	5796	5963	5681	5%		
Hoopla	620	641	633	1%		
Overdrive	798	1127	863	31%		
Капору	83	93	70	33%		
SUBTOTAL	7297	7824	7247	8%		
Interlibrary Loan						
Loaned/Sent (Outgoing)	218	360	335	7%		
Borrowed/Received (Incoming)	420	486	353	38%		
Programming						
Number of Programs	19	39	23	70%		
Attendance (Kids & Early Lit)	139	898	145	519%		
Attendance (Adults)	87	150	57	163%		
Technology						
Technology						
Website Visits	NA	3121	2713	NA		
Wifi Usage	1769	1866	1777	5%		
Gate Count	3741	4143	3517	18%		
New Patrons	18	20	25	-20%		