## STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Agenda Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

1.	Call to Order		
2.	Adoption of the Agenda		A+
3.	In-Person Public Commentary		
4.	Consent Calendar		
	a. Adoption of the November 2015 Minutes+		
	b. Acknowledgement of Bills Paid in November	r 2015: \$21,693.95+	
	c. Quarterly Activity Report		
	d. Other Activity Report		
	e. Collection Development Policy+		
Ole	d Business		
5. \$	Strategic Plan Update		D+
6. l	Building Study		D
7. ]	Board Vacancy Interview Process		I
8. 1	Union Negotiations		D
9. ]	Finance 101		D+
Ne	w Business		
9. ]	Extension of Existing WCL/SPL Contract		A+
10.	Rollover of 2016 Capital Funds		A*
11.	City of Stillwater Strategic Plan		I+
Re	<u>ports</u>		
12.	Director and Other Staff Reports+		
13.	Foundation Report		
14.	Board Committee Reports		
	a. Executive	f. Succession Planning Task Fo	orce
	b. Facilities	g. Building Study Task Force	
	c. Finance	h. WCL/SPL Relationship Tas	sk Force
	d. Governance and Policy		
	e. Human Resources		

15. Public Commentary and Communications

16. Adjournment

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please leave a message for Lynne at 651.275.4338 ext. 118 before 5 P.M. on Monday, December 7, 2015.

Attachments: Calendar, Ongoing Board Work Assignments, SPL Foundation Board Minutes, Friends Board Minutes

#### STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING November 10, 2015

#### **Minutes**

PRESENT: Bell, Carlsen, Gordon, Hansen, Keliher, Menikheim, Richie,

**ABSENT:** Cassavante, Stark

STAFF: Bertalmio, Goeltl

**AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order** 

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Keliher, Chair.

**AGENDA ITEM 2: Adoption of Agenda** 

Adopted. MSP.

**AGENDA ITEM 3: In-Person Public Commentary** 

New trustee Craig Hansen introduced himself.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 4: Consent Calendar**

- Move 4e, Financial Reports, to 4A for discussion.
- Consent calendar adopted with changes. MSP.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 4A: Third Quarter Financial Reports**

Preliminary financial reports in draft format included in November Board Packet as a preview for board. Finance Committee will spend more time discussing at next month's meeting. Board would like to see the full picture of what it costs to run the library.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5: Strategic Plan Update**

- Library Leadership Summit: This was originally planned for November but has been postponed until 2016.
- WCL Task Force: Trustees have been assigned to this task force. Members from WCL have not been recruited as they are in the middle of a strategic planning process and have a new director. Estimated completion date for WCL strategic plan is February.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 6: Building Study**

The first meeting of the Building Study Task Force was November 4, 2015. MSR presented four options of reconfiguring the lower level and creating a co-located desk. These options were to address goals of increased safety and security and improved flow, service and efficiency. The next meeting is November 23, 2015. Menikheim requested that the St. Croix Collection be on the Board agenda as an item for discussion.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 7: Board Vacancy Caused By Term Ending**

Trustee Gordon's term ends December 31, 2015. City has published the vacancy. Applications are due by December 14, 2015.

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#### **AGENDA ITEM 8: Collection Development Policy**

Board discussed Collection Development Policy presented in the November Board Packet and suggested some modifications. Governance and Policy Committee will review these suggestions and submit another version for approval in December.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 9: Release of 2015 Capital Funds**

Bertalmio discussed the "2015 Capital Release II" document included in the November Board Packet. The library is requesting release of capital funds for public access computer replacement and RFID pad replacement. Motion made to approve release request as detailed in the 2015 Capital Release II document. MSP.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 10: Lighting Retrofit**

Board reviewed the "Lighting Retrofit" documents in the November Board Packet. Xcel Energy is offering a limited time rebate if the library retrofits its lighting to adapt to LED Technology. To qualify for this rebate, the project must be completed by December 31, 2015.

The cost for exterior lighting retrofit from Premier Lighting would be \$9,599.08 (\$13,165.00 less the \$3,565.92 Excel Rebate). The estimated payback would be 2.24 -4.3 years. Immediate savings would be seen on monthly energy bills with an annual energy savings of \$2,323.05.

Gordon discussed that this retrofit ties to the Library's Strategic Goal 2.3.9 as it allows the Library to support one of the city's goals: Becoming greener and more sustainable. It also supports efforts to become more efficient and reduce costs. Acting now would allow the library to take advantage of the rebate and start seeing immediate cost savings.

Richie discussed that this was not a planned capital project. Capital dollars are a precious resource and spending this money now would allow fewer capital dollars to roll into 2016. In the future, the library could explore this. Lighting replacement could become less expensive and cost savings could become greater as technology evolves.

Menikheim questioned if this expenditure would be the appropriate use of capital funds.

Motion made to act on Xcel Energy proposal and ask city council to release an amount not to exceed \$10,000 from capital to install LED exterior lighting and to accept the cost estimate offered by Premier Lighting. Motion defeated. Yes – Gordon, Hansen, Bell. No – Menikheim, Carlsen, Keliher, Richie.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 11: Director and Other Staff Reports**

Board discussed Director's Report and staff reports on conferences/seminars as presented in the November Board Packet.

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#### **AGENDA ITEM 12: Foundation Report**

Minutes from the Foundation's September meeting are included in the November Board packet. Richie reported:

- Style Speaks Volume event was held on November 9 and 10, 2015 was sold out.
- Direct Mail appeal was mailed to SPLF donors and people living in 55082.
- SPLF is working on recruiting new board members and reviewing its Governance.
- Give to the Max Day, a statewide online giving day, is November 12, 2015.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 13: Board Committee Reports**

- a. Executive Committee:
  - Plan for reviewing Committee work was included in November Board Pack. The timeline for completion of review is early 2016.
  - Union membership is meeting with business agent on November 13, 2015.
- b. Facilities: None
- **c. Finance:** In December, the Finance Committee will review the third quarter financial reports. They have also been in discussions with city attorney Dave Magnuson about the supplemental funds.
- **d. Governance and Policy:** Committee will finish its work on Collection Development. The next policy is Events.
- **e. Human Resources:** A pending task for the HR Committee is considering how to handle the Youth Services area since the budget did not meet needs. Committee will begin task when Cassavante returns in December.
- f. **Succession Planning Task Force:** Vick DeFord has offered her services to help. Committee estimates completion by February/March with the following objectives: a plan to manage recruitment/replacement of staff, a plan for a smooth transition, and job/descriptions and organizational chart.
- g. **Building Use Study Task Force:** None.
- h. **WCL Relationship Task Force:** Already provided under Strategic Plan Update.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 14: Public Commentary and Communications**

None

#### **AGENDA ITEM 15: Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

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#### 2015 Bill Resolutions - Payable in 2015

The following bills have been examined and are approved for payment. Mary Richie, Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Trustees

Invoice #	Invoice Date	VENDOR	ITEM	AMOUNT	FUND CODE	FUND NAME
INVOICES PAYABLE						
Q74601	10/9/2015	1000 Bulbs.com	Lighting	1,187.80	230-4231-2101-0000	General Supplies - Lib Plant
11032015	11/3/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Juv	642.12	230-4230-2400-0000	Childrens Books
11032015	11/3/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - YA Fiction	215.62	230-4230-2401-0000	Adult Books - Fiction
11032015	11/3/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Processing	26.46	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
11032015	11/3/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Ref	85.65	230-4230-2113-0000	Reference
11032015	11/3/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Adult Nonfiction (SPLF)	66.29	232-4232-2113-0000	SPLF - Materials
1032015	1/3/2015	Bertalmio Lynne	Staff Reimbursement - Mileage	32.78	230-4230-3200-0000	Mileage
11032015	11/3/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult Fiction	621.78	230-4230-2401-0000	Adult Books - Fiction
11032015	11/3/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult NonFiction	1,354.06	230-4230-2405-0000	Adult Books - Non Fiction
11032015	11/3/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Processing	64.35	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
11032015	11/3/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult NonFiction (Athena)	125.43	235-4235-2101-0000	Library Donations Materials
11032015	11/3/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult (SPLF)	857.82	232-4232-2113-0000	SPLF - Materials
11032015	11/3/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - St Croix Collection	35.56	230-4230-2499-0000	Collection Development
5714976	10/14/2015	Demco Inc.	Processing Supplies	137.13	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
6054	10/13/2015	Linner Electric Co.	Parking Garage Repairs	358.17	230-4231-3703-0000	Building Repair Charges
43575	10/22/2015	Master Mechanical Inc.	Q4 Preventative Maintenance	1,126.50	230-4231-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements - Lib Plant
11032015	11/3/2015	Midwest Tape	Materials - Audio	600.24	230-4230-2402-0000	Audio
11032015	11/3/2015	Midwest Tape	Materials - Video	234.65	230-4230-2408-0000	Film/Video
11032015	11/3/2015	Midwest Tape	Materials - Processing	49.45	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
W15090709	10/21/2015	Office of MN IT Services	Telephone	370.95	230-4231-3101-0000	Telephone
11032015	11/3/2015	Petrie Angela	Staff Reimbursement - Supplies	10.70	230-4230-2101-0000	General Supplies
11032015		Petrie Angela	Staff Reimbursement - YS Programming (Friends)	46.56	235-4236-4099-0000	Library Donations Programs
11032015	11/3/2015	Petrie Angela	Staff Reimbursement - YS Equipment (Wright-Berglund)	22.45	235-4237-2302-0000	Library Donations Minor Equipment
11032015	11/3/2015	Petrie Angela	Staff Reimbursement - Mileage & Parking	28.63	230-4230-3200-0000	Mileage
8643404		Quill Corporation	Supplies	102.48	230-4230-2101-0000	General Supplies
8707999	10/15/2015	Quill Corporation	Supplies	13.99	230-4230-2101-0000	General Supplies
1095174	10/25/2015	Security Response Services Inc	Security Monitoring	168.12	230-4231-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements - Lib Plant
12260145	10/12/2015	Toshiba Business Solutions	Maintenance Contract	48.38	230-4230-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements
10192015_407.54	10/19/2015	Washington County Library	Annual Antivirus Renewal	407.54	230-4230-3098-0000	Technology Support
					230-4230-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements
		INVOICES SUBTOTAL		9,041.66		
CREDIT CARD						
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None						
		CREDIT CARD SUBTOTAL		0.00		
		GRAND TOTAL		9,041.66		•

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Lynne S. Bertalmio, Director

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INVOICES PAYABLE						
168891	10/15/2015	Ace Hardware	Janitorial Supplies	97.82	230-4231-2102-0000	Janitorial Supplies
169720		Ace Hardware	Janitorial Supplies	28.95	230-4231-2102-0000	Janitorial Supplies
169271	10/26/2015	Ace Hardware	Janitorial Supplies	0.75	230-4231-2102-0000	Janitorial Supplies
11172015	11/17/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Juv	739.78	230-4230-2400-0000	Childrens Books
11172015	11/17/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - YA Fiction	47.43	230-4230-2401-0000	Adult Books - Fiction
11172015	11/17/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Processing	20.09	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
11172015	11/17/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Adult Nonfiction	100.63	230-4230-2405-0000	Adult Books - Non Fiction
11172015	11/17/2015	Baker and Taylor	Materials - Ref	37.42	230-4230-2113-0000	Reference
11172015	11/17/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult Fiction	833.76	230-4230-2401-0000	Adult Books - Fiction
11172015	11/17/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult NonFiction	932.53	230-4230-2405-0000	Adult Books - Non Fiction
11172015	11/17/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Processing	71.50	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
11172015	11/17/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult NonFiction (Athena)	158.99	235-4235-2101-0000	Library Donations Materials
11172015	11/17/2015	Brodart Co	Materials - Adult (SPLF)	375.15	232-4232-2113-0000	SPLF - Materials
27506	9/30/2015	Cartridge World Hudson	Supplies	59.99	230-4230-2101-0000	General Supplies
56644432	11/5/2015	Cengage Learning	Materials - Adult Fiction (230 Memorial)	27.19	230-4230-2401-0000	Adult Books - Fiction
306-02444792-3	10/31/2015	Culligan of Stillwater	Water	60.30	230-4230-4099-0000	Miscellaneous Charges
5730449	11/3/2015	Demco Inc.	Small Equipment	1,062.86	230-4230-2302-0000	Other Minor Equipment
2455591_OCT	10/25/2015	G & K Services	Towels & Rugs	82.54	230-4231-4099-0000	Miscellaneous Charges - Lib Plant
9885440686	11/4/2015	Grainger	Building Repairs (Toilets)	1,125.01	230-4231-3703-0000	Building Repair Charges
43670	10/29/2015	Master Mechanical Inc.	Building Repairs (Gas Line & Aqua Stat)	840.89	230-4231-3703-0000	Building Repair Charges
11172015	11/17/2015	Midwest Tape	Materials - Audio	304.40	230-4230-2402-0000	Audio
11172015	11/17/2015	Midwest Tape	Materials - Video	172.42	230-4230-2408-0000	Film/Video
11172015	11/17/2015	Midwest Tape	Materials - Processing	35.35	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
9013686	11/11/2015	Quill Corporation	Supplies	155.56	230-4230-2101-0000	General Supplies
11052015	11/5/2015	Recorded Books Inc	Materials - Video (Film SOP)	349.23	230-4230-2408-0000	Film/Video
11052015	11/5/2015	Recorded Books Inc	Materials - Video (Film SOP - SPLF DVD Rent)	116.97	232-4232-2113-0000	SPLF - Materials
12314233	11/2/2015	Toshiba Business Solutions	Maintenance Contract	78.02	230-4230-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements
51-7976594-1	11/11/2015	Xcel Energy	Gas	359.86	230-4231-3601-0000	Natural Gas
51-7976594-1	11/11/2015	Xcel Energy	Electric	3,503.95	230-4231-3600-0000	Electricity
		INVOICES SUBTOTAL		11,779.34		
CREDIT CARD						
Nov CC		Amazon	Materials - Video	\$47.11	230-4230-2408-0000	Film/Video
Nov CC		Amazon	Materials - Adult NonFiction	\$321.81	230-4230-2405-0000	Adult Books - Non Fiction
Nov CC		Amazon	Minor Equipment	\$91.76	230-4230-2302-0000	Other Minor Equipment
Nov CC		Amazon	Materials - Audio	\$16.98	230-4230-2402-0000	Audio
Nov CC		DreamHost	Tech Support	\$19.95	230-4230-3098-0000	Technology Support

Invoice #	Invoice Date	VENDOR	ITEM	AMOUNT	FUND CODE	FUND NAME
Nov CC		Etsy	Materials - Processing	\$34.20	230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee
Nov CC		Home Depot	Minor Equipment	\$111.20	230-4230-2302-0000	Other Minor Equipment
Nov CC		MN Council of Nonprofits	Seminar	\$75.00	230-4230-3201-0000	Seminar/Conference Fees
Nov CC		New Day Films	Materials - Video	\$64.00	230-4230-2408-0000	Film/Video
Nov CC		SIM Home Theater	Materials - Periodicals	\$12.97	230-4230-2403-0000	Periodicals
Nov CC		Starbucks	Staff Recognition	\$20.00	230-4230-4099-0000	Miscellaneous Charges
Nov CC		USPS	Postage	\$2.30	230-4230-3102-0000	Postage
Nov CC		www.atbatt.com	Supplies	\$55.67	230-4231-2102-0000	Janitorial Supplies
		CREDIT CARD SUBTOTAL		872.95		
		GRAND TOTAL		12,652.29		

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## STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY Collection Development and Management Policy

Adopted April 4, 1995 Revised July 1998 Revised April 2000 Revised November 2001 Revised May 2004 Revised September 2008 Revised December 2015

#### Vision for the Collection

Patron use is the most powerful influence on the library's collection. Circulation, patron purchase requests, and hold levels are important components in the development of the collection. The other driving force is the library's Strategic Plan 2014-2017.

In addition to patron demand, selections are made to provide depth and diversity of viewpoints to the existing collection. The library may also collect in greater depth any identified special collections.

Inherent in the collection development philosophy is an appreciation of each patron of the Stillwater Public Library. The library provides materials and access to materials to support each individual's life journey and does not place a value on one patron's needs or preferences over another's. The library upholds the right of the individual to access information, even though the content may be controversial, unorthodox, or unacceptable to others.

Materials for children and teenagers are intended to broaden their vision, provide recreational reading, encourage and facilitate reading skills, supplement their educational needs, stimulate and widen their interests, and lead to recognition and appreciation of literature. The reading and viewing activity of children is ultimately the responsibility of parents who guide and oversee their own children's development. The library does not intrude on that relationship.

#### **Collection Development**

#### Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to define the underlying principles which direct the development and management of the library's collection. This policy guides the selection, acquisition, accessibility, maintenance, preservation and scope of the Stillwater Public Library collection. It establishes roles, responsibilities, and defines a process for addressing patron questions and concerns.

This policy further defines the work necessary to achieve the following key result as outlined in the Stillwater Public Library's Strategic Plan 2014-2017 Goal 1 Strategy 2:

The Stillwater Public Library will develop current and contemporary collections to support a confident and self-reliant citizenry. The library will consistently rebalance and right-size collections to meet changing and developing needs and interests of the community. Annually, the library staff will create a collection plan to guide selection, weeding, and retention of materials to guarantee the vitality of the collection.

#### **Principles of Collection Development**

The Library's collection is one of the Stillwater Public Library's major assets. It is developed and managed to meet the cultural, informational, educational, and recreational needs of residents of Stillwater.

The Library follows professional standards defined by the American Library Association including Intellectual Freedom.

#### **Definitions**

"Materials" as it occurs in this policy has the widest possible meaning. It includes print, audiovisual, digital, and electronic formats.

"Collection" is defined as materials that are selected for the Stillwater Public Library. Selected materials may be owned, housed or leased by the Stillwater Public Library, made accessible via download, or via the Library's or other libraries' website and online databases.

"Selection" refers to the decision made to add a given item to the Stillwater Public Library collection and to make it accessible. Library-selected web-based resources accessed via the Library's website are considered a part of the Library's collection. Not all materials and information found via the Internet are part of the collection. Please refer to the Library's website policy.

"Weeding" refers to the action of removing a previously selected item from the collection, withdrawing it because it contains outdated or misleading information, is in deteriorating physical condition, or is no longer of interest to the public.

"WCL/SPL" refers to Washington County Library/Stillwater Public Library.

#### Roles and Responsibilities in Collection Development

The Library Board is responsible for the Collection Development & Management Policy.

The Library Director operates under the direction of the Board of Trustees and within the framework of the Library Board's Collection Development and Management Policy. The Library Director delegates to staff the authority to interpret and apply this policy in daily operation.

The community is encouraged to participate in the collection development process through suggestions and feedback.

#### **Target Audience**

The target audience for the collection is the Stillwater resident. However, the Stillwater Public Library recognizes that its relationship and its participation in a joint library catalog with the Washington County Library create a unique reciprocal partnership in the provision of a collection to meet the needs of both city and county residents. The Stillwater Public Library also participates in both regional and national networks that coordinate efforts to share its collection via interlibrary loan. As a participant in these networks, the Stillwater Public Library serves residents beyond its borders, from the Twin Cities metropolitan area to the state of Minnesota, the upper Midwest region and beyond.

#### Scope of the Collection

The Stillwater Public Library collects, organizes, and makes available materials of contemporary, historic, and archival significance. The collection offers materials in choices of format, treatment, and level of difficulty. The collection is reviewed and revised on an ongoing basis to meet present-day needs.

The Library will not attempt to develop a complete research collection. Requests for materials not owned by the Library, especially scholarly materials, will be referred to other libraries in the metropolitan area through established channels.

The Library recognizes the purposes and resources of other libraries and media centers in the metropolitan area and will not needlessly duplicate functions and materials.

The Library must make careful selection of materials due to constraints on the acquisition budget and on space. As a result the library:

- Purchases professional materials only when they are also of interest to the nonspecialist.
- Purchases textbooks or other curriculum-related materials only when they also serve the general public.
- Acquires materials in a variety of formats for the study of popularly requested languages other than English, but does not seek to build collections in foreign

- languages. The library will work through the interlibrary loan system to secure these materials for patrons.
- Acquires materials published about the local area and those produced or published by local authors, printers, or publishers only when such materials meet selection criteria established for all materials.

Materials are weeded from the collection to maintain the collection's usefulness, currency, and relevance. Materials removed from the collection may be sold, donated to nonprofit organizations, or used in collaboration with other government agencies.

#### **Special Collections**

Please refer to the St. Croix Collection Policy.

#### **Access & Resource Sharing**

All Stillwater Public Library materials are available for use by all patrons within the building. For information on the circulation of library materials, please refer to the library's *Circulation Policy*. Access to materials is ensured by the way materials are organized, managed, and displayed. The Library uses standards-based cataloging and classification systems. The collection is accessed through the joint WCL/SPL catalog, the Library's website, and patron/staff interaction.

Materials have use limitations to ensure equitable and efficient access. Access to some materials may be limited by their rarity, value, uniqueness, fragile physical condition, or a combination of these factors. In-house and remote access to digital and electronic resources is provided within technical, budgetary, cooperative and licensing constraints.

The Library participates in interlibrary loan networks to make materials not in the collection available for patrons. Collection development and management is a participative effort within the larger community of libraries throughout the metropolitan area, state, and nation. The Library will actively seek to broaden these networks through agreements with other libraries and groups of libraries.

#### Copyright

The Library recognizes and respects intellectual property rights and conforms to legislative mandates regarding copyright protections.

#### **Intellectual Freedom**

The Library provides an impartial environment in which individuals and their interests are brought together with the universe of ideas and information spanning the spectrum of knowledge and opinions. The library subscribes to the American Library Association's <u>Library Bill of Rights</u>, <u>Freedom to Read</u>, and <u>Freedom to View</u> statements.

Collection development and management decisions are based on the merit of the work as it relates to the Library's mission and its ability to meet the expressed or anticipated needs

and interests of the community; decisions are not made on the basis of any anticipated approval or disapproval of the material. The inclusion of an item in the library collection in no way represents an endorsement of its contents. Library materials are not marked or identified to show approval or disapproval of the contents, nor are materials sequestered except for the purpose of protecting them from damage or theft.

The Library recognizes that many materials may be controversial and that any given item may offend some. Only individuals can determine what is most appropriate for their needs and can define what material or information is consistent with their personal or family values. Individuals may apply those values to the use of library materials only for themselves. They may not restrict the freedom of others to read or access library materials. Parents and legal guardians have the responsibility for their children's use of library materials.

#### **Reconsideration of Library Materials**

Library patrons may request reconsideration of a library material selection decision by submitting a written Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials form. The Library will respond in writing to an individual's written request.

The Library Board, upon request, hears written appeals of a decision about a Request for Reconsideration. Decisions on appeals are based on careful review of the objection, the material, and Library Board policies including: this policy, the Library Bill of Rights, the Right to Read and the Right to View and the American Library Association's guidelines on intellectual freedom. The final decision on appeals rests with the Library Board and will be taken up at publically held Board meetings.

#### Selection

#### **Funding Statement**

Library funding, which includes funding for the collection, is allocated annually by the Stillwater City Council. Additional support for the Library's collection is provided by the Stillwater Public Library Foundation, the Friends of the Stillwater Public Library, trusts, gifts, and other donations. The collection is enhanced by gifts of money and actual materials. Please see the library's *Donations Policy*. Gift materials must meet the same standards of selection as purchased items before they will be added to the collection.

#### **Evaluative Criteria**

Collection development staff members rely on a set of criteria to guide selection decisions. The library selects materials of both permanent and current interest, based on the merits of the work in relation to the needs, interests, and demands of the community. Each item is evaluated as a whole and not on the basis of a particular part or section. For more information on evaluative criteria, please see the "Stillwater Public Library Collection Management" document.

In addition, the staff monitors changes in the population, patterns of use of the collection, changes in learning styles, and technology to determine the need for modifications in the composition of the collection, the inclusion of new formats, or the discontinuance of elements of the collection.

#### **Maintenance and Preservation**

#### **Collection Maintenance**

Staff relies on a set of criteria to guide on-going collection maintenance decisions. Based on the evaluation, materials may either be kept, replacement copies may be purchased, materials may be preserved to ensure long term retention, or materials may be permanently withdrawn from the collection. For more information on collection maintenance, please see the "Stillwater Public Library Collection Management" document.

#### Preservation

The library uses a variety of means to preserve materials of long-standing value. Preservation methods used include the following: preservation photocopying, encapsulation, digitization, replacement of content through the purchase of another edition, rebinding, repair and use restrictions.

#### **Process**

This policy is reviewed by the Library Director (or designee) every four years and makes recommendations to the Library Board Program/Policy Committee. The Committee reviews and revises as necessary, endorses and advances to the full Library Board for approval.

### STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY - IMPLEMENTATION PLAN DRAFT - BY DATE agenda item 5

green = completed, orange = in progress, red= delayed

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GOAL/STRAT.	TACTIC	RESPONSIBILITIES	TIMEFRAME	PROGRESS
2.2.2	Allocate resources in the budget to fund	Director, Board	Accomplished in 2015	Increase of \$2,000 in professional
	staff training and professional		budget	development funds in 2015 budget; additional
	development			\$2,000 in 2016 budget request
1.3.1	Allocate funding to hire consultant	Board	October, 2014	Additional funds may be needed to fund
				building study
1.3.7	Finalize plan with architect to provide shade on the terrace	Director	By November 1, 2014	Construction completed
2.3.1	Present and promote the strategic plan	Board members,	Accomplished	
	and directions to the staff.	Board chair and		
		Director		
2.3.2	Present and promote the strategic plan	Board members,	Accomplished	
	and directions to Foundation and Friends.	Board chair and		
		Director		
2.3.3	Present and promote the strategic plan	Board members,	Accomplished	
	and directions to City Council.	Board chair and		
		Director		
2.3.4	Meet with the Foundation leadership to	Director, Library	January 2016	
	discuss possible financial support for the	Board, Foundation		
	strategic plan	leadership		
2.3.9	Investigate City goals and determine how	Doug Menikheim		Strategic Plan has been completed; Library will
	the Library can support the goals	and Lynne	November December	select roles to support in conjunction with City
		Bertalmio	2015	Adminsitrator
3.2.1	Redesign the website and launch it	Carolyn Blocher	Accomplished	New website available for public
3.2.2	Promote the new website	Carolyn Blocher	Accomplished	Website has received kudos; staff still have
				some bugs to work out

3.2.3	Install new signs and messaging in the Library (and perhaps do PR in the community to emphasize the tech services currently available. Conduct staff training on promoting available tech services to patrons	Aurora Jacobsen	Accomplished; training continues	Signs have been installed; new lanyards help public separate volunteers from staff; iPads are being loaded with software to allow staff to start roving
1.2.1	Run ILS reports on collection use and analysis for potential downsizing	Management team	First week February	Reports are supporting creation of new Collection Development Policy and collection plan
1.2.6	Review current operations of the St. Croix Collection, including collections, staffing, use, and budget for future purchases	Management team	By March, 2014	Carolyn Blocher reported to the Board at March 2015 meeting
2.3.5	Ensure that all City Council members receive periodic communications about the Library, Friends and Foundation	Director	October 15, 2015 and ongoing	Administrator and Council will receive updates on plan progress
2.3.7	Plan a Library "Leadership" Summit of Library Board, Foundation Board, Friends Board, City Council – with specific goals and outcomes for the Summit	Board and Board Chair	By October 15, 2015 January 2016	Dates must be determined soon
2.3.1	Request and pursue both Director and Library Board participation in the Washington County Library planning efforts	Director/Board member	Director is on Stakeholders Task Force	The County has signed with Library Strategies for plan support; community planning retreats are being held

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GOAL/STRAT.	TACTIC	RESPONSIBILITIES	TIMEFRAME	PROGRESS
2.3.6	Schedule regular topical, formal presentations (not budget or regular updates) to the Council at least annually	Board Chair/Director	Beginning January 2016	Once Administrator and Council have heard strategic plan presentation, they will receive updates on plan progress; presentation need
				to be scheduled

3.2.4	Review current Library PR marketing efforts for effectiveness and efficiency	Director, Foundation and possibly outside consultant, volunteers with PR expertise	By January, 2015	PR/PI needs inventory completed
3.1.1	Develop teen services goals and objectives in relationship to the Library strategic plan	Youth Services Staff	January-April, 2015	Youth Services Supervisor reported at April 2015 Board meeting; information for 2016 budget request has been generated
1.1.1	Select new service model, and develop plan for implementation	Director and Aurora Jacobsen, with Board review and approval	By March 1, 2015	Board voted April 2015 to have model tested by building study
1.2.2	Complete plan to downsize the hard copy collection by 10% over 3 years, and appropriately increase virtual collections	Director	By February 1, 2015	Plan is to reduce by 4% in 2014 (achieved), 3% in 2015, and 3 percent in 2016
1.3.2	Issue a letter for a facilities study consultant	Director	By February 1, 2015	
1.3.8	Complete project to provide shade on terrace	Director	Before May 1, 2015	Completed
1.4.2	Plan for Sunday hours during school year 2015-16 with implementation plan	Director and Carolyn Blocher	By February 1, 2015	Schedule completed for September 2015 – May 2016; Funds raised; change communicated
2.2.4	Designate a staff champion for creating a tech savvy environment with the Library for both patrons and staff, and complete a plan for instituting the environment over 2 years	Carolyn Blocher and Aurora Jacobsen	By January 1, 2016	Tech competencies developed; staff assessments starting; continuous technology training plan in place
2.3.10	Actively engage and support at least one broader City goal through Library services	Director	By March 1, 2016	By this date, we will have identified a suitable goal to support and have established a plan for implementation
1.4.1	Study and review patron and visitation patterns and preferences.	Management team and staff	January – April, 2015	Usage is heaviest in the morning and on the lower level; have established some costs of a kiosk for item pick up outside library hours
1.2.3	Weed the hard copy collection according to the model	Management – using contractors or staff	March-December, 2015	Weeding continues
3.2.5	Create and implement a PR and	Management team	March - December,	An online newsletter – sympathetic to the

	marketing plan to increase awareness in the community		2015	website – has been created; Staff is finalizing key messages
1.3.3	Hire a facilities consultant	Director and Board	By April, 2015	Date needs revision
2.2.3	Assess current staff levels and standard competencies in technology	Management team	By October 15. 2015 Follow up on annual basis	Established for current staffing model; Happening as part of individual personnel evaluations
1.2.4	Establish future selection goals and strategies	Management team	November 2015	A new Collection Development Policy has been written; it will go to the Board in November; a collection management plan and materials buying plan was completed but did not receive funding for 2016
1.3.4	Facilities consultant presents findings and report to Management Team and Board	Director, Board	By <del>December 2015</del> January 2016	Establish revised timeline with MSR
1.3.5	Budget to implement facilities recommendations	Director, Board	June, 2016	Although it will not be sufficient, there is a figure in the 2016 capital budget to implement facilities changes; it is not possible to be precise without the study
1.4.4	Address budget and staffing implementation changes resulting from possible additional hours	Director and Management team, Board	June 2016	This effort is on hold
1.2.5	Review collections budget annually to meet collections model and goals	Director and Management team	January - June of every year	Collections budgets for 2016 will need revision as part of the total 2016 budget revision
1.2.7	In the facilities use study, explore options for the St. Croix Collection	Consultant and Director	By <del>December 2015</del> January 2016	
3.2.6	Train staff in the delivery of the new PR and marketing plan	Management team	June – December, 2015	Staff assignments and organization are taking place. Staff is examining tools and key messages.
2.1.1	Create a staffing plan based on the directions of the new service model	Director and management team	February 2016 to June 2016	
2.1.3	Examine and revise staff job descriptions, and classifications. Conduct job evaluation and market studies to ensure	Management Team (possibly with outside HR support)	Timing dictated by City of Stillwater	The City of Stillwater understands that there is a need for this City-wide HR

	consistency across job classes and pay equity. Create transition plan.			
2.2.1	Explore HR support options and make recommendations to the Board	Director, Board HR Committee	By June, 2015	An HR staffer is in the City's recommended budget for 2016
2.2.2	Allocate resources in the budget to fund staff training and professional development	Director, Board	By June of each year in 2014 2015, and 2016	
2.3.8	Increase interaction with other City dept. heads	Director and Management team	By June 2015	Working on projects with Planning Department and the Fire Department
2.2.5	Convene a Board task force to create a succession plan for the Director and other leaders	Board leadership	February 2016	Task Force established; plan/report to Board winter 2016
2.3 .12	Create a task force to examine the relationship to Washington County Library and discuss current and future collaborations	Director sets task force. Include Board members.	February 2016	Task Force is established; Begin with research of MELSA Plan of Association, contract, other associate library contracts; Later, meet with WCL
1.4.5	Create a PR plan to tell the public about the changed hours	Management team	August, 2015	Sundays hours have been advertised by the library and the Foundation
1.4.6	Communicate new open hours to the public	Management team	August, 2015- December, 2015	Sundays hours have been advertised by the library and the Foundation; the communications will continue for the rest of the year
3.3.1	Review existing community partnerships	Management team	By October, 2015	With a framework suggested by the Minnesota Council on Nonprofits that helps to distinguish outreach from partnerships, the Management Team is completing an inventory of current partnerships, looking for ways to evaluate potential partners
3.3.2	Create methods to evaluate present and future library partnerships	Management team	November - December, 2015 February 2016	
2.1.2	Present staffing directions to the Board	Director	By February 2016	Depends on pending change in service model

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1.3	Reconfigure space and facilities	Director and lead staff	2016 and 2017	Building changed to increase efficiency and make the building more secure
2.2	Revisit, review, implement elements of tech savvy environment plan	Management team	July 2016	Enhancement of tech environment of the Library for both patrons and staff
1.4.3	Create recommended change plan for additional open hours (other than Sunday)	Director and Management team, Board review and approval	May 2016	There does not look to be money for additional hours in 2016
3.3	Library will develop a plan for new partnerships that support the strategic plan	Director and Management team, Board review and approval	September 2016	
3.3	Expand awareness of library services and events through active partnerships with local and online media	Management Staff	2016	Library services and events are identified in new media venues.
3.3	Investigate and develop new partnerships with support organizations and community groups.	Management team	2016-2017	Library will develop new, meaningful partnerships with 2-4 new organizations (school, government, social service agencie arts organizations, etc.)
3.3	Coordinate a meeting with School and Community Education staff to determine possible future partnerships.	Director	November 2016	Library and School District partner on 2 new projects (1 each year)
1.1	Implement the new service model in 2-3 phases, to start in 2016	Management team	Begins January, 2016	Approval budget decisions in June, 2015. Implement in 2016
1.2	Review collections budget annually to meet collections model and goals	Director and Management team	January - June of every year	Review and report to the Board
3.1	Make presentations about library services to community organizations representing targeted underserved populations	Library Director and Management Team	January - November, 2016	A minimum of 3 community presentations

3.1	Partner with community organizations to provide staff training on serving seniors, persons with disabilities, physical challenges and/or underserved and diverse populations	Library Director and Management Team	Library All Staff meeting, early 2016	Provide ongoing status to Library Board on this partnership, 2016 - 2017
3.1	Identify underserved and diverse populations through demographic analysis and create prioritized, targeted efforts to reach out to these audiences.	Library Director and Management Team	By April, 2016	Increase Library services and programs by 10% for targeted audiences
1.1	Regularly monitor the implementation of the new service model	Director and Board	July and January, starting in July, 2016	A review by the Board and lead staff. Presentation to the Board by Mgmt. team.
1.3	Budget to implement facilities recommendations	Director, Board	June, 2015 and June, 2016	Facilities changes incorporated into annual budget(s)
2.1	Continue to develop a staffing plan based on the directions of the new service model	Director and management team	June 2015 to June 2016	A plan for restructuring staffing, based on the service model
2.1	Examine and revise staff job descriptions, and classifications. Conduct job evaluation and market studies to ensure consistency across job classes and pay equity. Create transition plan.	Management Team (possibly with outside HR support)	June, 2015 to June, 2016	New, consistent job descriptions and evaluation criteria and procedures in place by January 1, 2017
2.1	Prepare the 2017 budgets to address the new staffing plan	Director, Board	June, 2016	Budgets incorporating funds to support needed changes in staffing patterns
2.2	Allocate resources in the budget to fund staff training and professional development	Director, Board	By June of each year in 2014 2015, and 2016	Increase of \$2,000 in professional development funds each year for 3 years (\$6,000 annually by year 3)
1.2	Explore possibilities for potential new partnerships for St. Croix Collection	Director and Assistant Director	April 2016	Report to Board on opportunities and options.

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1.4	Implement additional	All staff	January, 2017	New hours
	open hours if approved			

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## STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (CITY FUND 230) SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES PERIOD: 1/1/2015 - 9/30/2015

REVENUES:	2	015 Budget		Rec'd YTD	Comments
Taxes:	^	1 125 057	¢		
Property Taxes	\$	1,125,957	\$	-	
Charges for Services:					
Meeting Room Rental Fees	\$	74,000	\$	50,619	
Other	\$	6,900	\$	4,571	Other includes copier/print fees, book sales, gallery fees
Charges for Services To	tal \$	80,900	\$	55,190	
Miscellaneous					
Interest Earnings	\$	850	\$		
Processing Fees	\$	7,000	\$	6,639	
Registration	\$	-	\$	-	Other includes 230 Gifts, Refunds & Reimbursements, Library Ca
Other	\$	18,550	\$	10,465	Fees, Lost Materials and Misc.
Miscellaneous To	tal \$	26,400	\$	17,104	
Revenue Total	\$	1,233,257	\$	72,294	
XPENDITURES	2	015 Budget		Spent YTD	Comments
Operations:					
Personnel Services	\$	825,948	\$	609,776	Doesn't include \$32,684 in 2014 personnel costs pd in 2015
Supplies	\$	110,475	\$	61,317	Includes Library Materials (Books, Periodicals, A/V, etc.)
Services & Charges	\$	56,341		19,734	
Miscellaneous	\$	2,550		1,773	
Capital Outlay	\$	32,038	\$	11,205	
Operations To	otal \$	1,027,352	\$	703,805	
Plant:					
Personnel Services	\$	117,011	ċ	88,878	Decembricate de C2 410 in 2014 novembre l'accte aut in 2015
Supplies	\$	8,400		5,484	Doesn't include \$3,418 in 2014 personnel costs pd in 2015
Services & Charges	\$	111,332		50,608	
Miscellaneous	\$		\$	670	
Capital Outlay	\$	18,037	\$	-	
Plant To		255,980	\$	145,641	
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Total Expenditures	\$	1,283,332	\$	849,446	
Revenues not including capital over (under) expenditures	\$	(50,075)	\$	(777,152)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	2	015 Budget		Rec'd YTD	Comments
Capital Transfer In:		o15 Buuget		Rec u TID	Comments
Capital Rollover from 2013	\$	19,375	\$	_	
Capital Outlay Bonds - 2014	•		\$	_	
Capital Projects	\$	_	Ś	_	
		19,375	\$		
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#### STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (CITY FUND 230)

**BUDGET STATUS REPORT**PERIOD: 1/1/2015 - 9/30/2015

#### **REVENUE**

REVENUE				
Account Number	<b>Description</b> <i>TAXES</i>	Budget	YTD	Var
230-0000-3010-0100	Current Property Taxes	0	0	0
	Sub Totals:	0	0	0
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
230-0000-3500-0100	Meeting Room Rental Fees	74,000	50,619	23,381
230-0000-3520-0100	Copier/Printer Sales	6,000	4,016	1,984
230-0000-3880-0200	Gallery Fees	600	490	110
230-0000-3880-0500	Book & Other Enterprise Sales	300	64	236
	Sub Totals:	80,900	55,190	25,710
	MISCELLANEOUS			
230-0000-3810-0200	Interest Earnings-Investments	850	0	850
230-0000-3820-0100	Gifts	5,000	2,217	2,783
230-0000-3830-0100	Sale of Property	0	0	0
230-0000-3860-0100	Lease/Rentals	0	0	0
230-0000-3860-0200	Parking Rental	0	0	0
230-0000-3870-0100	Refunds and Reimbursements	250	20	230
230-0000-3880-0020	Library Card Fees	8,000	6,282	1,718
230-0000-3880-0030	Lost Materials	5,000	1,966	3,034
230-0000-3880-0040	Processing Fees	7,000	6,639	361
230-0000-3880-0050	Registration	0	0	0
230-0000-3880-0100	Miscellaneous Income	300	-20	320
	Sub Totals:	26,400	17,104	9,296
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
230-0000-3910-0100	Transfer In-General Fund	1,125,957	0	1,125,957
230-0000-3910-0232	Transfer In-Library Fundraiser	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0404	Transfer In-Co Bonds 2004	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0405	Transfer In-GO CO Bonds 2005	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0412	Transfer In-GO CO Bonds 2012	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0414	Transfer In-GO CO Bonds 2014	19,375	0	19,375
230-0000-3910-0415	Transfer In-2015 GO CO Bonds	30,700	0	30,700
230-0000-3910-0416	Transfer In-CO Bonds 2006	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0420	Transfer In-Co Bonds	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0423	Transfer In-2001 C/O Bonds	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0424	Transfer In-Co Bonds 2000	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0426	Transfer In - CO Bonds 2016	0	0	0
230-0000-3910-0490	Transfer In-Capital Projects	0	0	0
	Sub Totals:	1,176,032	0	1,176,032
	Revenue Sub Totals:	1,283,332	72,294	1,211,038

#### LIBRARY OPERATIONS EXPENSES

LIBRARY OPERATIONS EXP	ENSES			
Account Number	Description	Budget	YTD	Var
	PERSONNEL SERVICES			
230-4230-1000-0000	Full Time Salaries	211,802	97,190	114,612
230-4230-1100-0000	Overtime - Full Time	0	279	-279
230-4230-1111-0000	Severance Pay	0	0	0
230-4230-1112-0000	Sick Pay	0	9,381	-9,381
230-4230-1113-0000	Vacation Pay	0	30,784	-30,784
230-4230-1200-0000	Part Time Salaries	434,171	335,639	98,532
230-4230-1300-0000	Overtime - Part Time	0	0	0
230-4230-1410-0000	PERA	48,448	34,875	13,573
230-4230-1420-0000	FICA/Medicare	49,416	34,116	15,300
230-4230-1500-0000	Hospital / Medical	76,659	62,267	14,392
230-4230-1520-0000	Dental Insurance	4,802	2,114	2,688
230-4230-1540-0000	Life Insurance	650	430	220
230-4230-1990-0000	Health Insur. Pass Thru	0	2,700	-2,700
	Sub Totals:	825,948	609,776	216,172
	SUPPLIES			
230-4230-2000-0000	Office Supplies	250	0	250
230-4230-2101-0000	General Supplies	5,900	3,365	2,535
230-4230-2113-0000	Reference	7,000	3,713	3,287
230-4230-2114-0000	Data Base Searching	2,500	1,470	1,030
230-4230-2302-0000	Other Minor Equipment	4,000	1,988	2,012
230-4230-2400-0000	Childrens Books	14,900	9,681	5,219
230-4230-2401-0000	Adult Books - Fiction	19,400	11,594	7,806
230-4230-2402-0000	Audio	12,275	2,534	9,741
230-4230-2403-0000	Periodicals	7,200	6,736	464
230-4230-2405-0000	Adult Books - Non Fiction	24,900	14,306	10,594
230-4230-2406-0000	Teen Books - Materials	0	0	0
230-4230-2407-0000	Programs	0	0	0
230-4230-2408-0000	Film/Video	9,000	5,669	3,331
230-4230-2409-0000	Electronic Materials	2,500	0	2,500
230-4230-2499-0000	Collection Development	650	261	389
	Sub Totals:	110,475	61,317	49,158
	SERVICES AND CHARGES			
230-4230-3098-0000	Technology Support	8,800	3,982	4,818
230-4230-3099-0000	Other Professional Services	10,000	0	10,000
230-4230-3100-0000	Circulation System	0	0	0
230-4230-3101-0000	Telecommunications	1,000	0	1,000
230-4230-3102-0000	Postage	1,500	451	1,049
230-4230-3200-0000	Mileage	400	193	207
230-4230-3201-0000	Seminar/Conference Fees	2,000	244	1,756
230-4230-3202-0000	Meals	0	0	0
230-4230-3203-0000	Housing	0	0	0
230-4230-3400-0000	Printing and Publishing	500	913	-413
230-4230-3401-0000	Binding	0	0	0
230-4230-3404-0000	Processing Fee	8,000	4,610	3,390
230-4230-3500-0000	General Insurance	1,391	0	1,391
230-4230-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements	22,000	9,096	12,904
230-4230-3803-0000	Data Base Maintenance	0	0	0
230-4230-3804-0000	Equipment Rental	0	0	0
230-4230-3900-0000	Sales Tax	750	244	506
	Sub Totals:	56,341	19,734	36,607
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	MISCELLANEOUS			
230-4230-4000-0000	Memberships and Dues	400	205	195
230-4230-4001-0000	Subscriptions	650	596	54
230-4230-4099-0000	Miscellaneous Charges	1,500	972	528
	Sub Totals:	2,550	1,773	777
	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
230-4230-5200-0000	C/O & Improvements	15,338	0	15,338
230-4230-5300-0000	C/O Machinery & Equipment	0	0	0
230-4230-5310-0000	C/O MIS Computer Equipment	16,700	11,205	5,495
	Sub Totals:	32,038	11,205	20,833
	DEPRECIATION			
230-4230-7010-0000	Depreciation-Purchased	0	0	0
230-4230-7020-0000	Depreciation-Contributed	0	0	0
	Sub Totals:	0	0	0
	Lib Ops Expense Sub Totals:	1,027,352	703,804	323,548

#### LIBRARY PLANT EXPENSES

LIBRARY PLANT EXPENSES				
Account Number	Description	Budget	YTD	Var
	PERSONNEL SERVICES		24.425	47.766
230-4231-1000-0000	Full Time Salaries	48,901	31,135	17,766
230-4231-1100-0000	Overtime - Full Time	0	35	-35
230-4231-1111-0000	Severance Pay	0	0	0
230-4231-1112-0000	Sick Pay	0	1,966	-1,966
230-4231-1113-0000	Vacation Pay	0	4,197	-4,197
230-4231-1200-0000	Part Time Salaries	33,726	26,277	7,449
230-4231-1410-0000	PERA	6,198	4,262	1,936
230-4231-1420-0000	FICA/Medicare	6,321	4,645	1,676
230-4231-1500-0000	Hospital / Medical	20,921	15,384	5,537
230-4231-1520-0000	Dental Insurance	828	567	261
230-4231-1540-0000	Life Insurance	116	86	30
230-4231-1990-0000	Health Insur. Pass Thru	0	325	-325
	Sub Totals:	117,011	88,878	28,133
	SUPPLIES			
230-4231-2101-0000	General Supplies	2,500	960	1,540
230-4231-2102-0000	Janitorial Supplies	4,500	2,879	1,621
230-4231-2202-0000	<b>Building Repair Supplies</b>	200	685	-485
230-4231-2203-0000	Furn/Air Cond Repair Supplies	200	0	200
230-4231-2302-0000	Other Minor Equipment	1,000	960	40
	Sub Totals:	8,400	5,484	2,916
	SERVICES AND CHARGES			
230-4231-3002-0000	Contractual	0	0	0
230-4231-3099-0000	Other Professional Services	0	0	0
230-4231-3101-0000	Telephone	4,500	2,389	2,111
230-4231-3500-0000	General Insurance	31,832	0	31,832
230-4231-3600-0000	Electricity	40,000	26,910	13,090
230-4231-3601-0000	Natural Gas	13,500	7,531	5,969
230-4231-3703-0000	Building Repair Charges	12,000	7,222	4,778
230-4231-3707-0000	Maintenance Agreements	9,500	6,556	2,944
	Sub Totals:	111,332	50,608	60,724
	MISCELLANEOUS			
230-4231-4099-0000	Miscellaneous Charges	1,200	670	530
	Sub Totals:	1,200	670	530
	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
230-4231-5200-0000	C/O & Improvements	16,037	0	16,037
230-4231-5300-0000	C/O Machinery & Equipment	0	0	, 0
230-4231-5310-0000	C/O MIS Comupter Equipment	2,000	0	2,000
	Sub Totals:	18,037	0	18,037
	OTHER FINANCING USES			
230-4231-9490-0000	Transfer Out-Cap Proj Fund	0	0	0
230 1231 3 130 0000	Sub Totals	o	0	0
	Lib Plant Expense Sub Totals: 230 Revenue Sub Totals:	255,980 1,283,332	145,642 72,294	110,338 1,211,038
	230 Expense Sub Totals:	1,283,332	849,446	433,886
	Fund 230 Totals:	0	777,152	-777,152

## LIBRARY CAPITAL 2015

#### STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (CAPITAL OUTLAY)

SCHEDULE OF 2015 CAPITAL OUTLAY WITH EXPENDITURES

PERIOD: 1/1/2015-9/30/2015

OPERATIONS		Budget Spent		Spent YTD		Amount Remaining		rojected Total Cost Changes	Notes	Account	Funding Source	
	Improvements Rollover Request 3M Self Check Upgrades (3) Rollover Total	\$ - <b>\$</b>	15,338 <b>15,338</b>	\$ \$	11,205 11,205	\$	4,133	\$	(4,133)	Remaining balance may be spent on another project	Improvement	2014 Bonds
	Computer Equipment	\$	13,000	\$	-	\$	13,000	\$	-	Public access pc rplcmnt purchase late in 2015	Machinery & Equipment	2015 Bonds
	Failsafe Fiber Connection	\$	1,200	\$	-	\$	1,200	\$	(1,200)	No longer needed	Computer Equipment	2015 Bonds
	RFID Pad Replacement	\$	2,500	\$	-	\$	2,500	\$	300	Price is now \$2,800	Machinery & Equipment	2015 Bonds
	NEW: Microfilm Reader/Scanner Grant Supplement	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,250	New purchase		
	Total Library Operations	\$	32,038	\$	11,205	\$	20,833	\$	(3,783)	After acctng for incr. RFID at \$3,783 remains to be spe	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
PLAN	ІТ											
	Improvements Rollover Request	\$	4,037	\$	-	\$	4,037		?	Capital needs reallocation (originally for pavers)	Improvement	2014 Bonds
	Portable Projector for Margaret Rivers A	\$	2,000	\$	-	\$	2,000		?	IT verifying costs.	Computer Equipment	2015 Bonds
	Major Building Repairs & Improvements	\$	12,000	\$	-	\$	12,000		?	Capital needs reallocation (originally for pavers)	Improvement	2015 Bonds
	Total Library Plant	\$	18,037	\$	-	\$	18,037		?	\$16,037 needs reallocation (originally for pavers)		
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUND	\$	50,075	\$	11,205	\$	38,870	\$	(3,783)			

## **SUPPLEMENTAL 2015**

#### STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

PERIOD: 1/1/2015-9/30/2015

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS Library Supplemental Accounts 220 - 232	Sta	2015 orting Fund Balance	2014 Spendable Balance Remaining	2015 Revenue	2015 Expenses		2015 Balance Remaining	Comments
XXX - Lawson Short Term Fund	\$	23,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	Funds at SCVF; Need to request to spend
220 - Minerva	\$	24,392	\$ 521	\$ -	\$ 649	\$	(128)	
221 - MC Webster	\$	10,095	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	
222 - HR Murdock	\$	1,798	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	
224 - Lawson Library Fund	\$	222,784	\$ 19,208	\$ 10,476	\$ -	\$	29,684	\$29,684 Needs Board Allocation
226 - Van Meier	\$	1,246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	
227 - Other Govt Gifts	\$	-	\$ 9,854	\$ 5,000	\$ 631	\$	14,223	\$14,100 Needs Board Allocation
223 - FOUNDATION - Staff Service Funds	\$	-	\$ (688)	\$ 1,764	\$ 4,800	\$		223 = SPLF staff grant costs and Z Puppets grant; Expenses incurred before reminbursement rec'd.
232 - FOUNDATION - SPLF Account Lib Supp SubTota	\$	-	\$ (4,475) 24,420	 8,535 25,775	\$ 7,247 13,327	_	(3,186) 36,869	Expenses incurred before reimbursement received.
Library Donations Acct 235								
235 - FOUNDATION	\$	-	\$ 2,312	\$ -	\$ 427	\$	1,885	Remaining SPLF dollars from original 235 account;
235 - FRIENDS	\$	-	\$ 4,015	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,094	\$	4,321	\$1,000 Youth Programming; \$2,400 Q1&2: Audio
235 - Wright/Berglund	\$	-	\$ 173	\$ -	\$ 26	\$	147	
235 - Welshons	\$	-	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$	600	
235 - Athena	\$	29,441	\$ 268	\$ 1,373	\$ 273	\$	1,369	
235 - Eagles	\$	-	\$ 77	\$ -	\$ 112	\$	(36)	
235 - Margaret Rivers	\$	-	\$ 4,105	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,544	\$	2,061	Exp: Zinio + Sand Creek
235 - Miscellaneous, Mkt Adjust	\$	-	\$ 2,966	\$ -	\$ 55	\$	2,911	
235 - SRI	\$	-	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$	100	
235 - St. Paul Foundation	\$	-	\$ 1,258	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,258	Account Close Out from 2014
235 - MELSA STEM Programming	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55	\$	(55)	\$225 committed but expenses incurred before reimb.
235 - Alice O'Brien Estate Remainder	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 4,909	\$ -	\$	-	\$4,909 Needs Board Allocation
235 - Laatsch Memorial	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$795 coming in October; Designated by donor.
235 - Burton Memorial	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$505 coming in October; Designated by donor.
235 SubTota	ı		\$ 15,874	\$ 11,182	\$ 7,586	\$	14,561	
235 Starting Liabilities			\$ (446)		\$	\$	-	:
235 Tota	I		\$ 15,428	\$ 11,182	\$ 7,586	\$	19,024	
Supplemental Funds Total (Excluding Lawson Short	Tern	m)	\$ 39,849	\$ 36,957	\$ 20,912	\$	55,893	
Total Funds ('14 Balance + '15 Revenue)			\$ 76,806					
Total Expenses			\$ 20,912					
Total Balance Remaining			\$ 55,893					

## 2015 City, Supplemental, Friends, & Foundation Materials Allocations By Area

Time Period: 1/1/2015 - 9/30/2015

PERIOD: 1/1/2015-9/30/2015	City (Source: Trial B Dollars in 2015 library.	·	Other Supp (Source: Access) Grant dollars pa sources. Some d need Board alloo	id to library froi esignated by do		Friends (Source: Access)  Grant dollars paid			Foundation (Source: Access) Grants pledged to received until spe SPLF for a specific	ent.** All grant				
	Budget 2015	Spent YTD 2015	Balance Remaining 2014	New Grants YTD 2015	Orders YTD 2015	Balance Remaining 2014	New Grants YTD 2015	Orders YTD 2015	Balance Remaining 2014	New Grants YTD 2015	Orders YTD 2015	Total Balance Remaining 2014	Total Grants YTD 2015	Total Orders YTD 2015
Board Allocation Needed	-	-	28,886	20,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,886	20,385	-
Materials														
Reference	7,000	3,713	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	<u> </u>	_	7,000	3,713
Children's Books	14,900	9,681	-	180	160	_	-	-		-	-	_	15,080	9,841
Adult Fiction	19,400	11,594	77	1,492	592	-	-	-	5,640	7,700	7,508	5,717	28,592	19,694
Adult Nonfiction	24,300	14,306	792	2,271	1,436	-	-	-	49	1,500	1,263	841	28,071	17,004
St. Croix Collection	600	261	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125	1,125	227	1,725	1,386
eBooks	2,500	-	631	-	631	-	-	-	7,520	7,000	427	8,151	9,500	1,058
Audio	12,275	2,534	100	-	-	4,015	2,400	3,376		-	-	4,115	14,675	5,910
Video	9,000	5,669	-	-	-	-	-	-	235	-	200	235	9,000	5,869
Periodicals	7,200	6,736	809	-	393	-	-	-				809	7,200	7,129
Materials Subtotal	97,175	54,494	2,635	3,943	3,211	4,015	2,400	3,376	13,444	17,325	10,522	20,094	120,843	71,604
Programs	-	-	1,858	-	-	-	1,000	245	7,659	7,350	10,449	9,517	8,350	10,694
Other Grants														
Staff Service Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797	3,300	2,901	1,797	3,300	2,901
Equipment	-	-	173	-	26	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	173	1,500	1,526
Miscellaneous	-	-	3,058	400	1,750	-	-	-	94	400	314	3,152	800	2,064
Gifts 230 (Gen Op)	-	-	-	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525	-
MELSA ***			-	1,061	479									
Grand Total	97,175	54,494	36,610	26,314	5,466			O LIBRARY	22,994 BY INDEPEND TED BY INDEP		. DOLLARS	63,619	155,703	88,788

<sup>\*</sup> Other Supplemental does not include principal amounts from trusts. Only shows dollars available for use from prior or current year. Lawson Short-Term Fund also not included as dollars have not been requested for use.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Foundation "Balance Remaining" and "New Grants" totals are for grants pledged to the library by SPLF. Actual donations are not received until expenses have been reported to SPLF for reimbursement.

Thus account totals will not directly tie to Library Funds 232/235 as these city accounts only reflect dollars received/spent and do not record pledged dollars.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> MELSA dollars often do not come directly to library. Invoices are submitted to MELSA for direct reimbursement by MELSA.

#### Joint Powers Agreement Between Washington County Library and Stillwater Public Library

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Stillwater Public Library (hereinafter referred to as the "City Library") and the Board of Commissioners of Washington County acting on behalf of the Washington County Library (hereinafter referred to as the "County Library"), desire to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the authority granted under Minnesota Statutes sections 471.59

**WHEREAS**, the City Library and County Library have entered into an agreement to provide public library services to each other's cardholders, and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to coordinate the provision of the services of both the libraries for all residents of the City and of the County, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Library desires to participate in some services provided by the County Library in order to more efficiently provide a catalog, loaning of library materials, delivery and other electronic resources and services to its cardholders, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Library has agreed to meet the requirements to participate fully in MELSA, (the Metropolitan Library Service Agency) as an associate member under its Plan of Association (see Attachment 1) which includes but is not limited to providing reciprocal borrowing and interlibrary loan,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, the parties to this Agreement do agree as follows:

The purpose of this agreement is to maintain and improve services to city and county library cardholders while at the same time reduce some of the costs of providing library services through the coordination, compatibility, and cooperative sharing of certain activities in the operations of the City Library and County Library.

#### I. The County Library shall:

- 1. Provide an integrated library system database including circulation, acquisitions, serials and cataloging into which the City library can store its bibliographic records and holdings and use the catalog and database to search, access and manage the inventory and control of its library materials;
- 2. Provide for the basic cataloging of city library materials by County Library staff through the bibliographic utility, OCLC;
- 3. Provide for basic processing of City owned library materials;
- 4. Prepare, print and post overdue and billing notices and/or email notifications to City cardholders;
- 5. Provide an option for public Internet filtering for City Library owned public computers in the City library;

- 6. Provide information to MELSA for the completion of various federal and state aid programs and grants and coordinate with the City library to ensure opportunities to the City library cardholders to participate in related MELSA and/or state and federally sponsored library activities as per the Plan of Association;
- 7. Provide a means of delivery of library materials between the City and County libraries;
- 8. Provide system delivered integrated library system generated statistics and reports including but not limited to the use of City library materials and City cardholder registrations;
- 9. Provide an electronic copy of basic operating policies and procedures used in maintaining the catalog and integrated library system for City library staff use;
- 10. Arrange for the extraction of the City library's bibliographic records and holdings in Machine Readable (MARC) format from the shared database at the City's request with all such extraction costs paid by the City library;
- 11. Offer the City library the opportunity to discuss and participate in future enhancements or customizations to the integrated library system database at mutually agreed upon costs necessary to implement and maintain such enhancements or customizations;
- 12. Maintain a secure remote connection to SirsiDynix following County Information Technology standards and procedures and those of SirsiDynix to access the remote database and coordinate work with SirsiDynix in the event of system failure.
- 13. Maintain county owned routers, firewall and equipment located in the Stillwater library used to coordinate access to the Internet and other shared library electronic resources.

#### II. The City Library shall:

- 1. Keep up-to-date the City cardholder and City library materials holdings information stored in the catalog and integrated library system database following the policies and procedures of the County library;
- 2. Manage the cataloging and processing of special library materials such as the City's rental DVD collection that the City library may choose to purchase that fall outside the County library's collections following mutually agreed upon policies and procedures for entering these items into the database and catalog;
- 3. Reimburse the County library for processing supplies used for City materials;
- 4. Reimburse the County library for the printing, postage and mailers used for mailing overdue and billing notices to City cardholders;
- 5. Reimburse the County library for fees set and charged by County Financial Services Collections Division for handling delinquent City library cardholder accounts managed through the County library;
- 6. Report regularly on the operation of the public Internet filtering;
- 7. Provide information in a timely manner to ensure completion of required reports to MELSA for various federal and state aid library related programs and grants;
- 8. Prepare materials for delivery to MELSA, MINITEX and other library locations in the County using bins and other forms as necessary for sorting materials within the established delivery schedule;

- 9. Ensure City library staff are trained on the routine operating policies and procedures used for assisting the public with catalog and maintaining information in the integrated library system database;
- 10. Maintain City library telecommunications and technology in order to securely access the catalog and integrated library system database provided through the County Library's contract with the library vendor, SirsiDynix;
- 11. Reimburse the County library for any customized technology support requested and mutually agreed upon by both parties in advance at the current rates established by County Information Technology for such work.
- 12. Charge at a minimum the same fee amounts as set by the County library.
- 13. Maintain city owned staff and public computers, software and wireless technology for access to the Internet and other shared electronic resources.
- III. Each party shall be separately responsible for its own expenditures of funds made under this agreement.
- IV. The Parties' total liability under this Agreement shall be governed by Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1a.
  - a. Each Party agrees that it will be responsible for the acts or omissions of its officials, agents, and employees, and the results thereof, in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, to the extent authorized by law and shall not be responsible for the acts/omissions of the other Parties and the results thereof. For purposes of determining total liability for damages, the participating governmental units are considered to be a single governmental unit, the total liability of which shall not exceed the limits for a single governmental unit as provided in Minn. Stat. § 466.04, subd. 1.
- V. It is understood and agreed that the entire Agreement between the Parties is contained herein and that this Agreement supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof. All items referred to in this Agreement are incorporated or attached and are deemed to be part of this Agreement.
- VI. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing as an amendment to this Agreement and signed by the Participating Parties hereto.
- VII. A default in this Agreement may occur when a Party fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement or so fails to administer the work as to endanger the performance of the Agreement.
- VIII. The terms of Article III, V, XI, and XII shall survive the expiration, termination or withdrawal from this Agreement.

- IX. To the extent required by Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, Subd. 5 (as may be amended), the Parties agree that any Party, the State Auditor, the Legislative Auditor or any of their duly authorized representatives, at any time during normal business hours, and as often as they may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc., which are pertinent to the accounting practices and procedures of the other Parties and involve transactions relating to this Agreement. Such materials shall be maintained and such access and rights shall be in force and effect during the period of the Agreement and for seven (7) years after its termination or cancellation.
- X. Each Party, its employees, agents, owners, partners, and subcontractors agree to abide by the provisions of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13 and implementing regulations, if applicable, and all other applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations and orders relating to data privacy or confidentiality, and as any of the same may be amended.
- XI. Each Participating Party shall be responsible for injuries or death of its own Employees to the extent required by law. Each Participating Party will maintain workers' compensation insurance or self-insurance coverage, covering its own Employees while they are providing assistance pursuant to this Agreement.
- XII. Effective Date, Termination

This Agreement shall become effective upon signature of both parties, and shall continue in force until December 31, 2016 unless rescinded by action of one of the parties by giving notice to the other party at least three (3) months prior to the end of a calendar year or by mutual agreement of the parties. Upon termination of this agreement, all right, title and interest in the real and personal property used in furtherance of this agreement will remain with the entity providing the property.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned governmental units, by action of their Governing bodies has caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the authority of Minnesota Statute Section 471.59.

Chair WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD Dated:	President, Board of Trustees STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY Dated:
County Administrator	-
Dated:	_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
COUNTY ATTORNEY	
Dated:	



## **City of Stillwater**

Strategic Plan Summary 2015-2020

## How can the City of Stillwater....

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide the community
with a quality living
environment, quality public
services and facilities while
protecting cultural,
historical and natural
resources through fair and
open government, careful
planning, effective
management and efficient
fiscal policy

### Develop Organization Excellence

- Engage & Develop City Council
- Maintain High Community Standards
- Increase Organization Excellence

## Develop Our Community

- Create an Economic Development Strategy and Promote Economic Development
- Update Overall Downtown Chapter of City Comprehensive Plan
- Review Events Strategy and Polices

### Sustain Strategic Planning and Implementation

- Commit to Strategic Planning
- Implement and Launch Capital Planning
- Develop a Legislative Agenda

# Develop Organization Excellence

- → Implement State Performance Management Plan
- → Create City Council Manual
- → Update Council Code of Ethics Policy
- → Create and fill Human Resources position
- → Develop staff Performance Evaluation System
- → Perform and Implement Class/Comp Analysis
- ightarrow Create Community Communication Strategy and Branding Initiative
- → Create Zoning Administrator position
- → Value City Employees

## **Develop Community**

- → Create Economic Development Strategy
- → Evaluate need for Economic Development Staff support
- → Update Economic Development Chapter of City Comprehensive Plan
- → Update Downtown Chapter of City Comprehensive Plan
- → Complete City Park Plan for Community
- → Review City Events Strategy and Update Event Policies

Strategic Planning

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**Implementation** 

- → Conduct regular Strategic Planning Sessions with Council and Staff
- → Review Department Vision and Goals
- ightarrow Develop and Implement Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
- → Accelerate 5-year CIP to find priority needs within two (2) years
- ightarrow Remodel Police Department and Upgrade City Hall
- → Develop CIP Funding Plan within City's Debt Service Standards
- → Develop a Legislative Agenda

**Develop Organizational Excellence**Strategic Initiative: Engage & Develop City Council GOAL I

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Update Council Code of Ethics Policy	City Administrator /City Clerk / 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 Staff / City Attorney / City Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	Updated Council Code of Ethics adopted by City Council
Create Council Member City Manual	City Department Staff / City Council	1st Quarter 2016	Manual available as a resource of City operations for Council Members.
Develop tracking form for Council/Dept/community contacts	City Administrator /Staff / City Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	Tracking form available for use by Council/Departments by year end 2015.

Develop Organizational Excellence Strategic Initiative: Maintain High Community Standards GOAL I

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Develop community standards for snow removal, garbage & recycling removal, landscaping, etc.	Community, Department Heads On going Council	On going	Updated Ordinance Standards
Create Zoning Administrator / Code Enforcement Officer position	Community Development Director/City Administrator /City Council	2017 Budget Proposal; position funded in 2017 budget, fill position early in 2017.	Land use regulation and violation enforcement issues resolved in more timely fashion.

Develop Organizational Excellence Strategic Initiative: Increase Organizational Excellence GOAL I

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Create and fill Human Resources position	City Administrator / City Council	2016 Budget proposal; fill position by April 1, 2016	HR position filled
Develop staff performance evaluation system and conduct regular performance evaluations	City Administrator / HR Manager / City Clerk	November 2015 – July 2016	Performance evaluation system implemented; annual evaluations being conducted
Complete and implement compensation/classification analysis for city staff	City Administrator / HR Manager / City Council	2016 Budget proposal; complete analysis by June 1, 2016	Compensation/classification results implemented as part of 2017 labor negotiations
Implement State of Minnesota performance management plan for City of Stillwater	City Administrator / Finance Director / City Council	City Council approval of resolution by January 2016	State performance plan annual results published by July 1 each year / increase in LGA received
Value City employees – create professional development opportunities, succession planning, employee orientation programs	City Administrator / HR Manager / Dept. Heads/	Proposals to be included in annual budget requests	Employees motivated to seek professional development and advancement opportunities; provide higher quality customer service

GOAL I

**Develop Organizational Excellence**Strategic Initiative: Develop and Enhance Messaging (also for Strategic Goal II.)

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation
			Outcome/Measure
Create a Community	IT Manager. / City Clerk / City   4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Approve clear communication
communication strategy	Administrator / City Council	2016	strategy; identify city
			spokesperson as necessary;
			implement updated City website
Develop City Branding Policy	City Administrator / City Clerk/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	$4^{th}$ Quarter $2015 - 2^{nd}$ Quarter	Adoption of a City branding
Initiative	City Council	2016	policy and standards

GOAL II

Develop Our Community
Strategic Initiative: Promote Economic Development and Create Plan

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Develop Economic Development Strategy	City Administrator/Comm. Development Director/City Attorney/City Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 2nd Quarter 2016	Council conducts Economic Development work session; develop and adopts strategy
Update Economic Development Chapter of City Comprehensive Plan	Community Development Director – City Council	2017-2018 – (part of City Comprehensive Plan Update)	Approval by Met Council 2018-2019
Evaluate Economic Development staffing requirements	City Administrator/Community Development Director	2016	Review staffing needs as part of strategy review. Initiate recommendations with available funds in 2016.

GOAL II Develop Our Community

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Strategic Initiative: Update Overall Downtown Plans
Overall
Update
Initiative:
Strategic

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Develop and Update Downtown   Community Development Chapter in City Comprehensive   Director / City Council Plan	Community Development Director / City Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016	Updated Downtown Chapter in City Comp Plan approved by Met Council in 2016
Complete Overall City Park Plan for Downtown and the community	City Planner / Public Works Supervisor / Parks Commission / City Council	2016-2017	Inclusion in City Comprehensive Plan update approval by Met Council in 2018/2019

**Develop Our Community**Strategic Initiative: Redefine Events Strategy and Policy GOAL II

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation
			Outcome/Measure
Review Stillwater Events	City Administrator &	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Council approves Stillwater
Strategy	Community Development Staff	2016	Events Strategy
	/ City Council / Public Works		
	Supt./Parks Secretary		
Review and Update Special	City Administrator &	1st Quarter 2016 – 3rd Quarter	Updated Special Events policies
<b>Events Policies and Programs</b>	Community Development / City   2016	2016	and programs approved by
Consistent with Events Strategy	Council/ Parks Secretary		Council; changes effective for
			2016.

### 2020 Practical Strategic Vision City of Stillwater

GOAL III Sustain Strategic Planning & Implementation Strategic Initiative: Commit to Strategic Planning

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Conduct regular strategic City Ad planning meetings with Council and Staff	City Administrator / City Council	Conduct strategic planning work sessions every six months (spring and fall)	Update status and results of strategic initiatives
Review Department vision and goals	Department Managers	Oct. 2015 – March 2016	Dept. vision and goals are aligned with City Strategic Plan Elements
Make tough decisions	Staff and City Council	Immediate	Consistent application of policies and procedures

Sustain Strategic Planning & Implementation Strategic Initiative: Commit to/ Implement and Launch Capital Planning GOAL III

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation Outcome/Measure
Develop and Implement realistic and functional Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)	Department Heads / Finance Director / City Administrator / City Council	Complete 2016-2020 CIP by January 2016 Update CIP by August 1 on annual basis	City Council approves CIP consistent with City Strategic Plan and City Comp. Plan
Accelerate 5-year CIP to fund priority needs within 2 years	Dept. Heads / Finance Director/ City Administrator / City Council	2016 Budget Process	City Council includes Capital Improvement budget as part of 2016 annual budget approval
Remodel Police Department and Upgrade City Hall Clerk / City Administrator Finance Director / City Community	Police Chief / Community Development Director / City Clerk / City Administrator/ Finance Director / City Council	Phase 1 - 2016 Phase 2 - 2017	City Council approval of Phase 1 & 2, construction completed on budget & schedule, PD operates from remodeled space.
Develop a CIP funding plan that fits with current debt service standards	City Administrator / Finance Director / City Council	Annual Budget Proposals	Annual and long term City CIP funding plan comports with state, city and financial consultant debt service policies and practices

### 2020 Practical Strategic Vision City of Stillwater

Sustain Strategic Planning & Implementation Strategic Initiative: Develop a Legislative Agenda GOAL III

Action	Responsible Party	Timeline	Implementation
			Outcome/Measure
Develop a Legislative Agenda	Dept. Heads / City Administrator / City Council	December 2015 – February 2016	Identify legislative issues, meet and share issue positions with State elected officials

### 2015

December	Date pending 8 31 31	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m. SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m. Board terms end Union contract ends No SPLF Board meeting or Friends meeting in December
2016	i	
January	Date pending 11 12 12 27	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m. Friends meeting SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m. SPL Annual Meeting SPLF Board meeting
February	Date pending 8 9 24	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m. Friends meeting SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m. SPLF Board meeting
March	Date pending 8 8 14 23	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m. SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m. WCL Director Keith Ryskoski will talk about WCL's startegic plan Friends meeting SPLF Board meeting MLA Legislative Day
April	1 11 Date pending 10 through 16 12 13 20 through 23 26 27	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m. Library staff Appreciation Day
May	Date pending 9 10 10 25	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m. Friends meeting SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m. Board 2017 Budget request discussion SPLF Board meeting
June	Date pending 13	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m. Friends meeting

### **Board of Trustees Calendar**

	14	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	22	SPLF Board meeting
July	Date pending	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m.
	4	SPLF Light a Spark
		no Friends meeting
	12	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	13	2017 Budget Request Due
	27	SPLF Board meeting
August	Date pending	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m.
	_	no Friends meeting
	9	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	24	SPLF Board meeting
September	Date pending	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m.
	12	no Friends meeting
	13	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	28	SPLF Board meeting
	29-30	MLA Conference in Duluth
October	Date pending	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m.
	10	Friends meeting
	11	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	26	SPLF Board meeting
November	Date pending	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m.
	8	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	14	Friends meeting
	23	SPLF Board meeting
	TBA	Give to the Max Day
	TBA	Friends fall booksale
	TBA	Foundation Direct Mail Campaign
December		
	Date pending	SPLF Executive Committee meeting 8 a.m.
	13	SPL Board Meeting 7 p.m.
	24	No SPLF Board meeting or Friends meeting in December
	31	Board terms end

BOARD MEETING FOLLOW-UP				
Board Meeting	Task	Description	Responsible	Status
8/11/2015	Pavers	Pavers are defective. Follow up with city engineering and Dave Magnuson.		9/8/15 - In Progress: Gordon reported that city has agreed to take responsibility for replacement of pavers. Timing on replacement TBD.
8/11/2015	Supplemental Funds Meeting	Schedule meeting with Finance Committee and Magnuson to discuss use of McCluer-Webster and some of the smaller funds held at the city.	Bertalmio	11/10/15 - Completed: Magnuson said that some supplemental funds could be combined if they have a similar character and use, but that the terms of gifts must be honored.
9/8/2015	City Email Accounts	Bertalmio contact city IT to see if city email accounts may be created for library trustees as email communications between board members or emails about library business could be public data.	Bertalmio	9/24/15 - In Progress: Account forms will be available at the December Board meeting.
9/8/2015	Terrace Tie-Downs	Follow-up with Anne Young about the possible installation of tent tie-downs on the Terrace.	Bertalmio	9/24/15 - In Progress: Young has talked with Hickey
9/8/2015	Appreciation Resolution	Draft a resolution thanking donors and community for support of Sunday Hours.	Gordon	10/13/15 - Complete: Resolution drafted and approved. Presented to SPLF at November 17 City Council meeting.
10/13/2015	2016 YS		HR Committee	10/30/15 - In Progress: Will review in December when Cassavante returns.
10/13/2015	Union Negotiations	Bertalmio to schedule negotation sessions with Union and Executive Committee.	Bertalmio	11/10/15 - In Progress: First negotiation session is scheduled for 12/1/15.
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### "TO DO" REMINDER FILE

(Items to keep on board radar but not ready for action)

ID	Board	Task	Description	Responsible	Status
	Meeting				
23	9/8/2015	Pavers - Neighbor Communication	Inform neighbors about paver replacement and potential timing and disruption.		TICKLER:
					No known date for paver replacement; Communicate to neighbors
					when date is known.
25	9/8/2015	Meeting Time Change - Bylaws	Investigate bylaws to see how/if meeting times for monthly meetings can be changed.	Bertalmio	9/27/15 - Complete:
				Keliher	Bylaw research done. Bylaws don't restrict time.
					TICKLER: President's preference is to hold 7 p.m. time for remainder of 2015 and revisit topic when scheduling the 2016 slate of meetings.

		MEETING FOLLOW-UP
ID	Board	Task
	Meeting	
3	7/14/2015	Strategic Plan 2.3.12 WCL/SPL
		Relationship
4	8/11/2015	Strategic Plan 1.4.1 Visitation
		Patterns
5	8/11/2015	Strategic Plan
6	8/11/2015	Building Study Committee
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7	8/11/2015	Wedding/Events Report
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8	8/11/2015	Sunday Hours
10	8/11/2015	Trustee Interviewing Committee
15	9/8/2015	Building Study Task Force
		Members
22	9/8/2015	Library in the News
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2	7/14/2015	Strategic Plan - 2015 Board
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17	9/8/2015	2016 Budget
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19	9/8/2015	SelfChecks - Book
		Recommendations
24	9/8/2015	Board List
16	9/8/2015	Building Study Task Force
		Meetings
18	9/8/2015	Board Vacancy
26	9/8/2015	Greeting Card for Corbett
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Description	Responsible
Create a task force to examine relationship to and explore	Keliher
collaborations with Washington County. Stark volunteered to help	Stark
Create a report to show the count of people in library by day of	Bertalmio
week, hour of day and location. Bertalmio will prepare report and	Gordon
distribute to Board. Gordon volunteered to provide graphing	
Review Strategic Plan and provide new timeframe recommendations	Bertalmio
for board approval.	Keliher
Provide recommended list of Building Study Committee members for board approval.	Keliher
Provide board with comparison of number of weddings booked to date for 2016 in comparison with bookings at this time for prior years.	Bertalmio
Provide board with a list of key contacts receiving information about Sunday Hours.	Bertalmio
Form Committee to interview Board of Trustee Applicants. Gordon	Gordon
volunteered to serve on Committee.	dordon
Recruit 2 staff members, 1 Foundation member, 1 Friends member	Bertalmio
and 4 Bd Members to serve on Task Force.	Keliher
Send out copies of articles when library is in the news.	Bertalmio
Provide board with an updated copy of the 2015 Board Action Plan,	Keliher
list of action items on strategic plan that are the responsibility of the board. Requested by Stark.	
Revise operating and capital budget in accordance with the new	Stark
budget numbers adopted by the city. Bring to board for approval at	Richie
October's meeting.	Bertalmio

Provide board with update on status of providing book recommendations via SelfCheck machines.	Bertalmio
Provide Board with a list of members and terms at October Board meeting.	Bertalmio
Schedule special meeting of full board with MSR and schedule building task force meetings with MSR.	Bertalmio
Interview board applicants and provide recommendation.	Carlsen Gordon
Distribute greeting card and collect funds to thank him for his service as an outgoing member of the board.	

### Status

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Task Force created, and Stark and

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Bertalmio distributed report to board at Sept meeting.

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Provided updated strategic plan in September Board Packet and presented at Sept meeting. Board

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Keliher distbributed list of proposed task force members (Bell, Gordon, 1 SPLF member, 1

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Bertalmio's Director's Report in September Board packet indicated that 2016 bookings are on par with 2015 bookings at this

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Bertalmio's Director's Report in September Board packet indicated that info was sent to Pionner Press, Star Tribune, and local papers. Flyers sent to churches, SAPS digital backpack

### 9/8/15 - Complete:

Gordon and Carlsen agreed to serve on committee.

### 9/25/15 - Complete:

Recruited Bd Members Bell, Gordon, Menikheim, Stark, Staff Aurora Jacobsen and Jody Vasilakes, SPLF Jean Morse and

### 9/14/15 - Complete:

Sunday Hour clippings and Mad Men article emailed to Board. Articles will be emailed going

### 10/13/15 - Completed:

Document included in October Board Packet.

### 10/13/15 - Completed:

Brought revised budget to Board at October's meeting. Approved.

### 10/13/15 - Completed:

Self-Check machines are displaying recommended reads.

### 10/13/15 - Completed:

List provided at October's Board Meeting.

### 10/16/15 -Completed:

MSR meeting with Board scheduled for 10/9/15; First Task Force Mtg scheduled for 11/4/15.

### 10/30/15 - Completed:

Gordon and Carlsen completed interviews with 4 applicants. Presented recommendation to board and board approved.

### 11/18/15 - Completed

Thank you from Corbett received.

### STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION MEETING October 21, 2015

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u> Peggy Ahola, Steve Brady, Carrie Byrne, Jane Dickinson, Andy Kass, Jean Morse, Sandy Nicholson, Fred Rengel, Mary Richie, Mary Ann Sandeen, Carol Stabenow, Ann Wolff

<u>WELCOME:</u> President Ann Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. She shared an invitation to a program about "Little Free Libraries" sponsored by the St. Croix Valley Branch of AAUW. The presentation is scheduled at the SPL on November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

<u>SECRETARY'S REPORT:</u> The minutes for the September 16, 2015 meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Peggy fielded several questions regarding the treasurer's report. Ann wondered if there should be a larger income balance shown in the report. Peggy said that she would prepare a prior year comparative to show the amount/percentage change compared with 2014. Peggy also explained reasons for including grants that are not yet being paid in the report.

The transition process for the new treasurer is underway including training on Quicken software with Keri and Andy.

The Wells Fargo accounts are closed now and subsequent accounts are set up at First State Bank of Bayport.

The treasurer's report was unanimously approved as submitted.

<u>LEADERSHIP SUMMIT</u>: We agreed to suggest to the SPL trustees that the summit be scheduled for a one and one-half to two hour meeting on a week-day after November 10.

<u>TAPAS & THANKS</u>: Jane reported that the event was very successful. She said that enough money was donated to pay for its expenses. She plans to schedule a wrap-up meeting with the focus being on how to make it a more economical event. Sandy commented that she was impressed with the sociability of the event. All agreed that the speaker, Larry Millet, was an excellent presenter. Jane suggested that Alan Paige be considered to speak next year with a focus on foundations.

<u>STYLE SPEAKS VOLUMES II –NOV. 9 & 10:</u> Carol said that attendance for the style show was already filling to a maximum of 74 attendees per day. As of our meeting, 60 people had registered for the Monday show and 48 were on the list for Tuesday.

Carol indicated that the committee was working on publicity for the event with the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Spaces, and the Low Down, and the authors/models were coming in for their fittings (there will be 9 authors each modeling 3 outfits). The committee is still looking for a photographer for the events.

<u>DIRECT MAIL & GIVE TO THE MAX:</u> The proposed timeline was unanimously approved:

Nov 1 – Direct Mail Letters Are Received (date is not possible to pinpoint

Nov 2 – Email blast about the vote to establish a library on this date in 1897. Call attention to Appeal coming in the mail and Give to the Max Day

Nov 12 - Give to the Max Day

Ann reported that Keri has been doing an excellent job editing the 55082 mailing list. Keri is separating addresses into donors versus non-donors and will code responses for pinpointing the mailing for next year.

Discussion was held on communications with donors/inquiries regarding interest in undesignated versus designated donations and the potential of donations being used for a future match. Several possible special appeals were identified: endowments, hearing loops, and 2016-17 Sunday hours.

STRATEGY GROUP REPORT: Andy reported that Keri is now employed by the SPLF and will be working on our behalf primarily on Wednesdays. She should receive direction from only 1-2 people. Keri will provide training on several software programs next year. Regarding finances, in addition to the president, Andy will become a signer for checks. He plans to provide financial reports quarterly.

Andy also reviewed the committee structure proposal developed by the Strategic Group. This plan supports a move to fewer monthly full board meetings and stronger committee meetings using a variety of means of communication. Jane moved that the concept of the four committee structure be accepted. Discussion following the motion included that the new structure could tighten/focus procedures and record-keeping, create a strategy for expenditures, and strengthen a consistent message about the SPLF. The motion was unanimously approved. Members were requested to volunteer for committees. (See Board Structure Chart at end of minutes.)

<u>MEMBERSHIP & NOMINATING</u>: Ann reviewed the Board Member Expectations that are in the membership handbook.

Andy recommended that the board would benefit from additional members with the following skills:

Fund-raising Legal

Finance Grant writing

Social media

Carol suggested that it might be advantageous to have a board member who represents the downtown businesses.

Ann shared a list of potential members. She made a motion to contact these people, meet with them, and invite them to come to the November board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

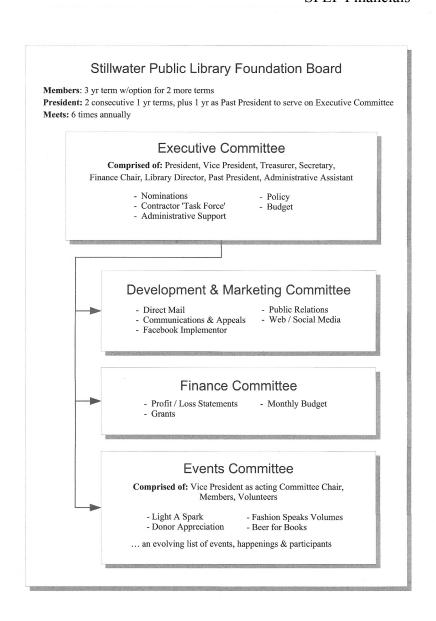
OTHER: There was a discussion about planning for and using social media for communicating and marketing.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Morse, Secretary

### REPORTS sent to board members by e-mail for the October '15 meeting:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/5/15	Minutes for the Sept. '15 Meeting
	Revised Minutes for the Aug. '15 Meeting
10/16/15	Message
	Oct. Meeting Agenda
	<b>Executive Board Meeting Minutes</b>
	Invitation to Trustee Summit
	SPLF Handbook
10/19/15	Style Speaks Volumes II Update
10/20/15	Friends Report
10/20/15	Message
	SPLF Financials
	10/5/15 10/16/15 10/19/15 10/20/15



Friends of the Stillwater Public Library November 9, 2015 meeting Minutes

Special guests were Angie Petrie and the President of the Teen Volunteer Group. This was an excellent presentation. We look forward to working with this group.

Once again, our booksale was successful...\$2018.60.

At Lynne's reminder, a check for \$2814.00 was issued. These funds were for our November 2012 and part of our November 2013 sales.

Our next meeting will be in January, 2016.

Mary Ann Sandeen, President

### **Washington County Library Board**

Regular Meeting at Library Administrative Offices 8595 Central Park Place Woodbury, MN September 30, 2015

**Present** 

Board: Bull, Cram, Jurgens, Meyer, Reeves,

**Commissioner Bigham (Library Board Liaison)** 

Staff: Ryskoski, Schneider

### 1. Call to Order

Bull called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

### 2. Recognition of Public

### 3. Adoption of Agenda

Jurgens moved adoption of the agenda. Meyer seconded the motion. Vote: All in Favor. Motion carried.

**4. Consent Calendar Approval** – Bull asked for a motion to adopt the consent calendar which includes the minutes and donations. Cram moved adoption. Reeves seconded the motion. Vote: All in Favor. Motion carried.

### 5. Unfinished and New Business

- A. <u>Holiday Schedule 2016</u> Ryskoski reviewed the proposed calendar for the Library for 2016. He noted the anticipated days for staff training in April and in October. Once accepted by the Library Board the proposed calendar will be put on the consent calendar for the County Board for final approval. Cram moved to accept the Library 2016 calendar as proposed. Reeves seconded the motion. Vote: All in Favor. Motion carried.
- B. <u>Library Board Meeting Dates 2016</u> Ryskoski outlined the draft of the Library Board's meeting calendar for 2016. Generally the board schedules six meeting dates during the year. It is possible some dates will be added and/or deleted depending upon the work before the group. Jurgens moved the proposed calendar for the Library Board meeting dates in 2016. Cram seconded the motion. Vote: All in Favor. Motion carried.
- C. 2016 Budget Proposal Update Ryskoski reported the County Board has set the preliminary levy and has supported all of the Library's budget requests including two positions and making the social media position fulltime. The intention would be to post these positions near the end of 2015 so they can be filled as quickly as possible in 2016. Final formal approval of the County's 2016 budget occurs in December with funds becoming available in January. Cram thanked Schneider and Ryskoski on the budget work completed. Ryskoski indicated that new positions proposed will be closely tied to implementation of the strategic plan which is expected to be completed and presented by early 2016.

- D. Strategic Planning Process Update and Discussion of September 26<sup>th</sup> Retreat Board members that attended the first strategic planning retreat on September 24<sup>th</sup> discussed their perceptions of the process. Cram indicated she felt the meeting was tighter and better organized than the community forums and the facilitation in the small groups she was in went well. Bull was glad to see there were two teens in attendance and they contributed to the discussion. Reeves indicated he was perhaps more critical of the large group process and felt it was more tactical than strategic and visionary. Meyer said the note taking process was poorly done and could have been electronic. Some felt the consultants injected their opinions too much but some of the examples of state of the art spaces were good. Bigham felt much of the data and information could have been readily provided by library staff and told us what we already knew. Reeves felt the consultant with their group had to be pushed on identifying preschool children as the highest priority and discussion of diverse populations was lost. Consensus was there was some good discussion in the small groups and some board members remain hopeful that the consultants will bring all the data and comparisons gathered on resources and discussions together into a meaningful plan.
- **6. Director and Board Reports** Ryskoski reported that Kit Hadley has left the director position at St. Paul Public Library and Jane Eastwood, St. Paul education policy advisor has been appointed by the mayor to replace her. He is also beginning visits with individual library staff members and has almost completed appointments with staff in the north group. Meyer shared her paper on Valley and that she had made it available at the planning retreat. She also expressed continued concern that library administration and staff location be addressed and part of future facilities planning needs. Reeves volunteered to assist with any connections needed in discussions with Lake Elmo library.

### 7. Adjournment

Bull entertained a motion to adjourn. Reeves moved adjournment. Cram seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Library Board is November 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Administrative Offices, Washington County Library, 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury, MN.