MATTOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES: January 12, 2021@ 5:15 PM, Community Room and via Zoom

Board Members Present: Teresa Righter, Candy Rankin, Phyllis Karpus, Laura Glenn (Zoom), Clay Dean, Jen Bullock (Zoom), Greg Ray (Zoom), Justin Grady (Zoom)

Board member Absent: Christine Pilson

Staff Present: Carl Walworth, Beth Pugh

Consent Agenda: Motion by Karpus, Second by Bullock to approve Consent agenda, which consists of bills, treasurer's report, circulation report, minutes from December 2020 regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Discussion Items:

The fundraising committee met prior to the meeting. A buy a brick campaign was discussed, including what to charge, how to install, how to promote and for what purpose the money will be used.

Board member Glenn provided a review of Chapter 12 and member Bullock Chapter 13 of the Illinois Library Standards.

Program report

We now have 6 rock kits put together by Gail Nelson for checkout. A stocking decorating contest was a highlight from January. Second grade classrooms are among the participants in our winter reading challenge.

Director's Report

Our AmeriCorps VISTA, Tammie Vickery, starts on January 19. We submitted quarterly reports for the PPE, Back to Books and technology grants. We are reviewing potential enhancements to our Website.

Executive Session:

Motion by Dean, second by Karpus to go into executive session at 5:50 p.m.

Motion by Ray, second by Grady to come out of executive session at 6:09 p.m.

Motion by Ray, second by Grady to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.