IRL meeting minutes for June 5, 2023

5pm IRL St Pierre

In attendance: Paule Peloquin, NIcole Grégoire, Suzanne Jolicoeur, Charlene Geiler, Caycie Dueck

Meeting called to order at 5:04

Motion to adopt agenda with additions: Suzanne, Charlene, carried Additions:

- signatures
- PLS grant

Motion to accept minutes from April 17 as presented: Charlene, Caycie, carried

Motion to pay bills to June 5th, cheque # 5864 to #5869 for a total of \$7613.97: Charlene, Suzanne: carried

Motion to adopt financial statements as presented: Suzanne, Charlene: carried

Motion to approve the final audited financial statements for 2022: Charlene, Suzanne: carried

Motion to move \$31,748 to our reserve fund: Charlene, Suzanne: carried

Motion to approve a reporter in residence in September from Radio Canada: Suzanne, Caycie, (approved via email May 12) carried

Motion to approve reimbursement for successful completion of "Library 1045" For \$519.00: Suzanne, Caycie: carried

Motion to approve the annual PLS grant request: Suzanne, Caycie: carried

Head Librarian Report - Nicole

Motion to approve the Head Librarian report as presented: Suzanne, Caycie: carried

Discussions:

Loss of inter library privileges (one patron) -it affects the standing of this library with other libraries. Board is in agreement with Nicole's handling of the situation and support that response to temporarily suspend inter library privileges.

RRVSD letter to Charlene / RM. Email response to JRL board from RRVSD. Is JRL willing to fund the door renovation to the proposed library space in the St Malo school? - yes if we can secure a long term "lease" from RRVSD - Paule will draft a message to RRVSD

Farmers Market presence in St Malo / used book sale . Very costly for us to have used book sales. Instead, perhaps find locations in St Malo to provide programming instead? This would be a more positive way to provide a presence there. MMF building, EPIC, church basement.

Approved:

- Update on subcommittee between both councils re the library: Suzanne, Charlene: because there is no agreement between the Village and the RM we need one. The by-law also needs to be updated. Justin Johnson facilitated the meeting. A second meeting has not yet been determined. Paule requests that Nicole and Paule should be part of any further meetings.
- Update on circulation desk
- Update on reserve fund policy tabled
- Update on Flex Time policy-tabled
- Update on community engagement letter tabled
- Update on MLA conference Paule and Nicole shared info
- Update on Intellectual freedom policy discussed and tabled
- Accessibility Requirements: Paule and Nicole to work on lists of what is needed, what we have, priorities, and bring back to the board
- Signature approval is successful for Suzanne at the Caisse

Round Table: - nil

Meeting adjourned at 7:11

Next meeting: Sept 11th 5pm AGM October 26 (save the date)

Approved: Micole Guyulu.

Date: 01/03

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