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Hudson Library Board of Trustees Non-Public Minutes September 21, 2016

Present:

Trustee Robin Rodgers, Chair
Trustee Steve Middlemiss, Vice-Chair
Trustee Arlene Creeden, Treasurer
Trustee Kara Roy
Charles Matthews, Director

Non-Public Session:

Entered Non-Public Session at 7:37 pm

Director Matthews received 30 applications for the Assistant Circulation Librarian position, from which he and library department heads interviewed 5 finalists – 4 internal and one external candidate. Of those considered, Director Matthews recommended the appointment of Kristen Paradise, Assistant Children’s Librarian, to the position.

Trustee Creeden moved to appoint Kristen Paradise to the position of Assistant Circulation Librarian at her current rate of \$16.57/hour. Trustee Middlemiss seconded. Motion passed 3-0-1 with Trustee Creeden abstaining.

Director Matthews asked the Board to consider increases for two other library employees who are completing their 6 month probationary period. Reference and Teen Services Librarian Vicky Sandin will complete her probation October 4th and Library Page Ruth Balletto’s probation will end October 16th. Both are awesome employees and well regarded by staff and patrons.

Trustee Creeden moved to grant Vicky Sandin an increase of \$.50 from \$17.00 to \$17.50/hour. Trustee Middlemiss seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Trustee Roy moved to grant Ruth Balletto an increase of \$.25 from \$8.25 to \$8.50/hour. Trustee Middlemiss seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The Board instructed Director to post an announcement of an opening for an Assistant Children’s Librarian replacing Kristen Paradise. Internal and external candidates will be invited to apply.

Trustee Middlemiss moved to exit Non-Public. Trustee Creeden Seconded.

Adjourn:

Non-Public Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Matthews
Library Director