

**Marshalltown Public Library
Board of Trustees
November 18, 2014**

PRESENT: Barbara Burt, Leah Mattox, Sue Fink, Allan Thoreson, Maureen Lyons, Sarah Rosenblum, Sandy Gowdy and three MHS students

President Maureen Lyons called the meeting to order at 4:32pm.

OCTOBER 14, 2014 MINUTES: The minutes of the October 14, 2014, meeting were approved as written.

OPERATING BILLS: It was moved by Leah Mattox and seconded by Allan Thoreson to approve the bills. The motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The recently created Volunteer Coordinator position was not selected to receive this quarter's funding from 100 Women Who Care. The position will be posted soon and there is \$10,000 available from the Martha Ellen Tye Foundation to fund the position.

NEW BUSINESS:

--The Marshalltown Library has entered into a new partnership with the Ames Public Library to provide electronic periodical service through *ZINIO*. Both libraries will have access to additional titles and our cost should be reduced. The partnership is called Mid-Iowa Magazines. Look for that link on the library's homepage.

--The library staff participated in a *city in-service* on Tuesday, November 11.

--All library staff members are doing annual *safety training*.

--*The Marshall County Library Association* presented to the Board of Supervisors on November 18. The supervisors budget \$36,000 to fund all seven of the county libraries. Let your supervisors know how important library service is to county residents and that increased funding would be welcome!

--*Enrich Iowa funding* has been received. These are state funds that we receive for providing service to patrons from outside of Marshall County.

--The Library will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving.

--*Recent programming* includes an author visit and book signing by Patience Griffin, the November movie matinee, "Lady Eve", and the final presentation of the poverty symposium, "Inequality for All."

--MHS Government students were welcomed.

There was no public comment.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08pm.

