

**Marshalltown Public Library
Board of Trustees
July 23, 2013**

PRESENT: Maureen Lyons, Sue Fink, Tom Colbert, Allan Thoreson, Leah Mattox, Sarah Rosenblum and Sandy Gowdy. **Absent:** Glenn Ytzen and Barbara Burt, who is riding on RAGBRAI.

President Maureen Lyons called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

JUNE 25, 2013 MINUTES: The minutes were approved as written by a unanimous vote.

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

BUSINESS:

Freegal: Freegal, a downloadable music service, was purchased by Sarah at the recent ILA meeting. Many labels, countries and kinds of music are included. Patrons can download up to three songs a week and they can then keep them forever. Music will be accessed with a library card from the library's website.

National Medal Bookmark: A new bookmark has been produced featuring the National Medal and also library hours and contact information. Official photos from the White House ceremony have been received and are being framed, compliments of Pam Swarts and the Perfect Setting.

Digitization Brochure: A new brochure describing the digitization project is now available. Donations are being accepted and several have been received. We are also participating in a separate project that is attempting to digitize high school yearbooks across the country.

Staffing/New Pages: Applications are being accepted for two vacant library page positions.

Prairie Update: A core of volunteers is working hard at establishing a vibrant area of flowers and grasses in the center of the prairie area. New folks are showing interest in helping. Sally Wilson and Jack Mackin are putting in extra long hours on the prairie and Jean Bergen has been weeding the landscape on the east side of the building.

Officers will be elected at the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.