

**Marshalltown Public Library**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**March 24, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Barbara Burt, Sue Fink, Maureen Lyons, Sarah Rosenblum, Sandy Gowdy

**ABSENT:** Ronnie Manis, Leah Mattox, Allan Thoreson, Tom Colbert

Due to lack of quorum, no official business was conducted. Information only was presented to the Board.

**NEW ITEMS:**

--The Library has been awarded \$5000 from the Community Foundation for the Volunteer Coordinator position. Additional funds have been received for the position from the Martha Ellen Tye Foundation as well as the Friends of the Library. Interviews for the position will begin on Wednesday.

--The Friends of the Library met Sunday, March 22 and welcomed five new members: Jodi Faustlin, Mary Ellen Mondi, Alex Grasso, Laura McIntosh and Jeff Hutton.

--Today has been devoted to upgrading the printing software for the public Internet stations. Hats off to Katie Fink, who spearheaded this project. Soon people will be able to send their print job to the library from their own devices from anywhere inside or outside of the library.

--Library Levy: Friends of the Library members will be reaching out for petition signatures. 200 signatures are required to get the levy on the November ballot. If passed, levy money will be received in July, 2016.

--An emergency alert system is going to be installed at each of the library's three service desks. The alarm will have a direct connection to the Police Department.

--All staff members plus two other city employees took a Mental Health First Aid class on Friday, March 13. The all-day class was well received and included valuable information for staff members.

--Congratulations to our co-worker, Jenelle (Hutchens) Klavenga, who was married on March 20.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, 2015