MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES QUOGUE LIBRARY March 23, 2024 was held in the QL Board room at 8:30 am

The meeting commenced at 8:35

The following Trustees were present: Mark Carbone Geoff Chepiga Wendy Cutler Pierre de Saint Phalle Absent: Philip McAuliffe Meredith Imber Kathy Lomas Rich Petrocelli Barbara Sartorius

Library Managing Director, Susan Mckenna was in attendance with Bookkeeper, Lisa Weis.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: None MINUTES JANUARY 24, AND FEBRUARY 2-, 2024: Approved

LEGAL REPORT: Mr. Chepiga reported there are no pending legal issues.

MANAGING DIRECTOR PRESENTS PROPOSED BUDGET 2024-2025:

There was an extended discussion of the projected budget.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

A replacement Bookkeeper candidate has been selected and will have a Zoom meeting with Rich Petrocelli. The current Bookkeeper, Lisa, will continue long enough to train the new Bookkeeper.

BOARD WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:48:

Extended discussion resolved a 3% increase for the 2024-2025 budget.

Motion by Pierre de Saint Phalle: Propose a 3% increase for the 2024-2025 budget. Second: Kathy Lomas Approved: Wendy Cutler Meredith Imber Barbara Sartorius

Executive session ended at 10:50

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Sartorius