# MINUTES PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES April 15, 1997

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Placentia Library District Board of Trustees was called to order on April 15, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. by President Peggy Dinsmore.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Peggy Dinsmore; Trustees Ray Evans; and Jean Pappas; and Library Director Elizabeth Minter.

Members Absent: Trustees Robin Masters and Saundra Stark

Others Present: Administrative Assistant Charlene Dumitru; and League of Women Voters Representative Marion Harloe.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA The Board requested that Agenda Item 29, Performance Evaluation of Library Director, be considered last.

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Evans to adopt the Agenda as amended.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Pappas

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ABSENT:

Masters, Stark

Trustee Stark arrived at 7:11 P. M. Trustee Masters arrived at 7:14 P. M.

**MINUTES** 

Trustee Pappas requested that the Minutes be amended to more clearly reflect her comments in the President's Report for March, 1997.

It was moved by Trustee Masters, seconded by Trustee Pappas to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 18, 1997 as amended.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

Stark

No members of the public requested to address the Board at this time.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

President Dinsmore reported that she attended one of the Children's Story Hours and was impressed by Children Librarian Cyrise Smith's

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presentation.

President Dinsmore also reported that Friends President Pat Irot's husband had passed away during the previous week and suggested that the Board purchase books for the Library "In Memoriam of Peter Irot." This item was referred to the May Agenda.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT

Library Director Minter referred to the Friends report in the Board Packet. She reported that the Friends Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 16.

Library Director Minter reminded the Board of the Earth Day 8K/5K Run to be held on Saturday, April 26, and encouraged participation. Library Director Minter also encouraged the Board to support Library Night at Knowlwood Restaurant on April 24, as 25% of revenue from orders presented with special coupons will benefit the Library. This event has been organized by the Mom's Club of Placentia.

#### **CLAIMS**

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Evans to approve Agenda Items 8 through 11:

Nonstandard Claims in the amount of \$0.00 Claims forwarded by the Library Director in the amount of \$13,321,16

Current Claims and Payroll in the amount of \$48,752.23. FY 1996-1997 Cash Flow Analysis and recommendation that no funds be transferred at this time.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Trustee Pappas requested that Agenda Items 12, 14 and 16:

Financial Reports for March, 1997;

Acquisitions Report for March, 1997;

Debit Card System Reimbursement Report for march, 1997 be considered apart from the remainder of the Financial Reports.

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Secretary Evans to receive and file Agenda Items 13, 15 and 17:

Office General Ledger & Check Registers for March, 1997 Overdue Collection Report for March, 1997 Gifts Report for March, 1997

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Masters to Receive and File Agenda Item 12: Financial Reports for March, 1997.

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AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Stark, seconded by Trustee Masters to Receive and File Agenda Item 14: Acquisitions Report for March; 1997.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Stark, seconded by Secretary Evans to Receive and File Agenda Item 16: Debit Card System Reimbursement Report for March, 1997.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

### GENERAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Trustee Pappas requested that Agenda Items 18, and 22 through 28:

Building Maintenance Report for February, 1997

Review of Shared Maintenance Cost with the City of Placentia under the Joint Powers Authority

Legislative reports from California Advocates and the Municipal Water District of Orange County

Status report on the Orange County Investment Pool (OCIP) issues in the Orange County bankruptcy case as prepared by Patrick C. Shea, Attorney of Record, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, LLP.

Revised Summary of Actions taken at the California Library Services Board Meeting of February 20-21, 1997

Status report on the preparation of a Strategic Plan for Placentia Library District

Status report on the transition of the District's office computers from 386/486 to Pentiums with Windows 95

Letter of Engagement with Munson, Cronick & Associates for selecting, installing and training upgrade for the Office General Ledger system for the District.

be considered apart from the remainder of the General Consent Calendar.

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Masters to receive Agenda Items 19-21:

Personnel Report for March, 1997 (Receive, File and Ratify Appointments)

Volunteer Report for March, 1997 (Receive & File) Circulation Report for March, 1997 (Receive & File) AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Stark to Receive and File Agenda Item 18: Building Maintenance Report for March, 1997.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Stark, seconded by Secretary Evans to Receive and File Agenda Item 22: Review of Shared Maintenance Costs with the City of Placentia under the Joint Powers Authority.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Stark to Receive and File Agenda item 23: Legislative report from California Advocates and the California Library Association.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Secretary Evans to Receive and File Agenda Item 24: Status report on the Orange County Investment Pool (OCIP) issues in the Orange County bankruptcy case as prepared by Partrick C. Shea, Attorney of Record, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, LLP

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Stark, seconded by Secretary Evans to Receive and File Agenda Item 25: Revised Summary of Actions taken at the California Library Services Board Meeting of February 20-21, 1997.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Secretary Evans to Receive and File Agenda Item 26: Status report on the preparation of a Strategic Plan for Placentia Library District.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Trustee Masters to Receive and File Agenda Item 27: Status report on the transition of the District's office computers from 386/486 to Pentiums with Windows 95.

Trustee Stark requested that the Minutes reflect her concern over the continuing purchase of computer equipment.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Masters, seconded by Secretary Evans to Receive and File, Approve, and Authorize Signature by the Library Director of Letter of Engagement with Munson, Cronick & Associates for selecting, installing and training upgrade for the Office General Ledger system for the District.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

### REVIEW START TIME FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

It was moved by Trustee Masters, seconded by Trustee Stark to establish 7:30 P. M. as the start time for Regular Library Board Meetings.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

### TRAVEL AUTHORIZATONS

It was moved by Trustee Masters, seconded by Secretary Evans to ratify travel for Trustee Pappas and Library Director Minter to attend the California Special District Association (CSDA) Governmental Affairs Day in Sacramento on Monday, May 19, 1997, at a cost not to exceed \$817.70, to be paid from the County Exempt Fund.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

#### STAFF REPORTS

It was moved by Trustee Pappas, seconded by Secretary Evans to receive and file Agenda Items 32 through 35:

Program Committee Report for March, 1997

Children's Services Report for March, 1997

Publicity Materials produced for March, 1997

Placentia Library Literacy Services Report for March, 1997

Safety Committee Minutes for March, 1997

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

AGENDA PREPARATION

Memorial for Peter Irot

Preliminary review of Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998

Procedure for Election of Officers

Create Agenda Item for Legislative and Tax Funding Issues

EVALUATION OF LIBRARY DIRECTOR

It was moved by Trustee Masters, seconded by Trustee Stark that pursuant to California Government Code Section 54947, the Board will enter into a closed session to discuss the evaluation of performance of the Library Director.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

The Board entered into closed session at 8:50 P. M.

The Board exited from closed session at 10:47 P. M.

President Dinsmore declared a recess at 10:47 P. M.

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:51 P. M.

It was moved by Secretary Evans, seconded by Trustee Stark to award a merit increase in salary to the Library Director.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans

NOES:

Masters, Pappas, Stark

ABSTAIN:

None

It was moved by Trustee Stark, seconded by Secretary Evans to postpone the decision of salary adjustment for the Library Director until the May meeting.

AYES:

Dinsmore, Evans, Masters, Pappas, Stark

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

President Dinsmore requested that the Minutes reflect that the decision to postpone a salary adjustment for the Library Director is based on financial concerns and does not reflect on the performance of the Library Director.

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### ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Placentia Library District adjourned at 11:13 P. M.

Ray Evans, Secretary