

Southfield Library Board
Wednesday, January 7, 2015
6:00 pm
Special Meeting Minutes

Present: Deborah Evans, Laura Mancini, Carole McCollough, Eunice Rose, Anthony Erebor

Staff: Mary Beall, Dave Ewick

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Board President, Euni Rose

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. MLK bust donation from MLK Task Force

Mr. Ewick gave a summary of the proposal to determine the if the library will accept the donation of a bronze bust Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr from the MLK Task Force. The bust weights approximately 50 lbs. and the item can be touched by patrons. The goal is to create interest in children learning about Dr. King's legacy.

Board discussed the pros & cons of the acceptance:

Does the artwork fulfill the library's requirement for accepting artwork? Yes, Dr. King was an accomplished author, visionary of peace and is an important historical figure.

Will there be any cost to the library in acquiring a pedestal for the bust? No,

If accepted, where would the artwork be placed and is there an understanding by the MLK Task Force that the original location may change? Yes, it has been determined that the best location for the bust in is in the Tower Lobby. The MLK Task Force will be notified that the location could change over time.

Signage: Library administration will work closely with the MLK Task Force to develop suitable signage. The library will also work with the MLK Task Force to specify the size, shape and color of the pedestal to be used.

Motion to accept the donation was made by Ms. Evans with support from Dr. McCollough. All members voted Aye to motion.

All Library board members have been invited by the MLK Task Force to attend the official unveiling ceremony of the bust. The ceremony will take at the Alfred Taubman Hall located on the campus of Lawrence Technological University on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.