

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Yankton Community
Library Building Task Force
December 1, 5:30 p.m.
Library meeting room**

Chair David Koerner called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Present were Task Force members Dick Anderson, Jane Bobzin, Kim Conlin, Galen Goeden, and Dan Specht. Also present were Dr. Alan Ferris, Mount Marty College, and his students Heidi Swanke and Becka Jensen, and Library Director Kathy Jacobs. David Leonard and Kathryn Reimler were absent with regrets.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Specht and second by Conlin to accept the October meeting minutes. Unanimous approval.

Director's Report:

Jacobs stated that Jim Schramm had contacted her and they have set a date for a meeting with Ben Hovland to discuss the library design concept.

Old Business:

Community Survey:

There were no questions or further discussion about this.

New Business:

Mount Marty College Survey:

Heidi and Becka presented a PowerPoint of compiled results. The Task Force also had a handout of all responses to open-ended questions. A discussion was held about what the responses tell us and the work the task force has ahead of them both with the City Commission and the public. Dr. Ferris stated that because all three survey methods, the online, focus groups and this hand delivered, all contain very similar responses and attitudes, that the Task Force has very credible information with which to move forward.

Jacobs expressed concern over negative comments about the staff's customer service and the Task Force agreed that this should be addressed.

Other Business:

Goeden discussed an article from *The Press and Dakotan* about libraries reinventing themselves to stay relevant. Jacobs handed out copies of the article.

Jacobs informed the Task Force that the library signed a contract last week to move ahead with OverDrive, downloadable books for patrons. This news was well received.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 26, 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. by Bobzin; second by Goeden.

Respectfully submitted
Kathy Jacobs, Library Director