

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Yankton Community  
Library Building Task Force**

January 26, 5:30 p.m.

Library meeting room

Chair David Koerner called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were Task Force members Jane Bobzin, Kim Conlin, David Leonard and Dan Specht. Also present were Architect Jim Schramm and Ben Hovland, Library Director Kathy Jacobs and guests Buddy and Karen Hovland. Dick Anderson and Kathryn Reimler were absent with regrets.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Director's Report:**

Jacobs stated that everything is ready for the Commission open houses. She will lead the tour of the library and has packets with the surveys and focus group compilations for each Commissioner to take home. Questions will be welcome and recorded for further research is necessary.

**Old Business:**

**Conceptual Drawings of Building:**

Hovland and Schramm presented these and highlighted changes that were made.

**New Business:**

**Commission Open Houses:**

Members signed up for evenings when they could attend an open house.

**Plan of Action:**

All agreed that the open houses are informational only and that we are not ready to ask anything of the City Commission at this point. The information may answer some of the questions they had during last year's budget workshops.

**New Task Force Members:**

Specht put forth Allen Williams as a possible new member, stating that his experience would make him an asset to the group. Because Williams is a federal employee, he has to investigate whether he can serve. All agreed that, if Williams can serve, he is welcome to join the group.

Vice President Galen Goeden will no longer be a member of the Task Force as he is relocating. Members are to bring possible candidate names to the next meeting. Specht suggested the group look at key players in the community and consider them as people to add.

**Other Business:**

Jacobs handed out two newspaper articles on the future of libraries entitled "Libraries Adapt to Changing Needs" and "Libraries Try to Reinvent Themselves to Stay Relevant."

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, February 23, 5:30 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted  
Kathy Jacobs, Library Director