

## Cambridge Public Library

Meeting: Board of Trustees

Date: December 12, 2013

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Board Room, 449 Broadway

<i><b>Agenda</b></i>	<i><b>Discussion</b></i>	<i><b>Action</b></i>
<p>1. <i><b>Minutes:</b></i> November 19, 2013</p> <p>2. <i><b>Correspondence:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jane Newton Saladin</li></ul> <p>3. <i><b>Old Business:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fundraising</li><li>• Accept final draft of mission statement</li></ul> <p>4. <i><b>New Business:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FY15 Budget</li><li>• Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement</li></ul>		

## CPL mission draft 11-13 AM

At the heart of a diverse and ever-changing community, the Cambridge Public Library dedicates itself to opening for all the people of our city the doors to the pleasures and possibilities of reading, and to all of humankind's ideas, perspectives, arts and occupations. The Library actively promotes free and equal use of its resources and programs, in forms and formats appropriate to the varied needs of residents as individuals, members of families and communities, and citizens of our city, country, and world. The Library assures its patrons of a public setting, both physical and virtual, for discourse; and of freedom and confidentiality in their private pursuit of learning and recreation.

What I'd really like to use:

Wisdom, and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this commonwealth ... to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people.

- Massachusetts Constitution, Part II Chapter V Section II