
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
LIBRARY**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of **South Central Regional Library**,

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Central Regional Library, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for qualified opinion

The South Central Regional Library derives revenue from book sales, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these cash receipts was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization. We were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to book sales, annual surplus, accumulated surplus and cash flows from operations.

Qualified opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Central Regional Library as at December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations, change in net financial assets, and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Other matters

The budget figures presented have not been audited and are presented for informational purposes only.

Gislason Targownik Peters


CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

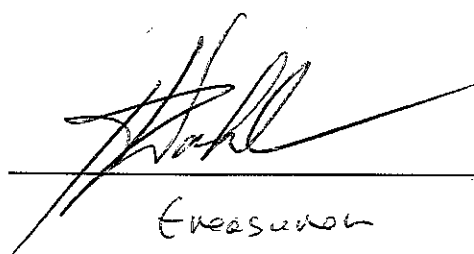
Winkler, Manitoba
April 19, 2018

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY
Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 83,914	\$ 131,056
Government remittances refundable	7,439	5,115
	91,353	136,171
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	28,327 -	19,048
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	63,026	117,123
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Note 3)	58,752	63,697
Prepaid expenses	20,866	29,370
	79,618	93,067
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 4)	\$ 142,644	\$ 210,190

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


 Director
 J. McGuff


 Director
 J. Stahl

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	BUDGET	2017	2016
REVENUE (Page 13)	\$ 866,452	\$ 873,150	\$ 855,667
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Amortization	-	12,739	7,037
Audit fees	8,000	7,873	7,776
Automation support & supplies	17,450	27,685	20,678
Bank charges	-	63	133
Book sale expenses	3,000	6,029	4,505
Building maintenance	1,400	1,254	1,487
Car allowance	15,200	15,812	14,479
Equipment maintenance and rental	7,000	8,731	7,277
Insurance	2,750	2,511	2,437
Library acquisitions (Note 5)	172,091	185,354	167,630
Memberships, licenses and fees	900	902	775
Minor equipment and furniture	9,000	6,046	9,976
Office & library supplies	9,550	12,311	11,267
Office administration	2,300	2,571	2,432
Public relations	3,000	1,408	1,093
Rent and leases	43,244	42,612	42,612
Staff development	4,400	5,140	8,078
Summer reading club	6,800	9,291	6,913
Telephone and communications	6,300	6,871	6,364
Wages and benefits	554,067	585,493	535,720
	866,452	940,696	858,669
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		(67,546)	(3,002)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - Beginning		210,190	213,192
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - Ending		\$ 142,644	\$ 210,190

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY
Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets
For the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (67,546)	\$ (3,002)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(7,794)	(36,297)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	12,739	7,037
	4,945	(29,260)
Acquisition of prepaid expense	(20,866)	(29,370)
Use of prepaid expense	29,370	29,352
	8,504	(18)
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	(54,097)	(32,280)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - Beginning	117,123	149,403
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - Ending	\$ 63,026	\$ 117,123

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Chartered Professional Accountants

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Statement of Cash Flow

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ (67,546)	\$ (3,002)
Non-cash items affecting operations:		
Amortization	12,739	7,037
Prepaid expenses	8,504	(18)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,297	(22,496)
Government remittances	(2,342)	1,869
	(39,348)	(16,610)
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(7,794)	(36,297)
DECREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(47,142)	(52,907)
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - Beginning	131,056	183,963
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - Ending	\$ 83,914	\$ 131,056

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2017

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The South Central Regional Library is a government partnership operated by the communities of Winkler, Morden, Altona and the Rural Municipalities of Stanley, Thompson and Rhineland that provides library resources and services to these communities. The operations of the library are subject to review by the Province of Manitoba - Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage. The organization is a registered charity and is exempt from income taxes under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the organization have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Board.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include bank deposits and short-term highly liquid investments in money market instruments that are readily convertible to cash and that are subject to insignificant risk of change in value. These short-term investments generally have a maturity of three months or less at acquisition and are held for the purposes of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investing.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the assets. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation, with a corresponding amount recorded in revenue.

Amortization is recorded on automation equipment on a straight-line basis at the rate of 20% and on furniture and fixtures on a diminishing balance basis at the rate of 20%. No amortization is recorded in the year the tangible capital asset is purchased.

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Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to the organization's ability to provide goods and services, or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital assets are less than their net book value. The net write-downs are accounted for as expenses in the statement of operations.

Deferred revenue

Funds received for specific purposes which are externally restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement and are not available for general purposes are accounted for as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position. The revenue is recognized in the statement of operations in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues. All revenues are recorded on an accrual basis, except when the accruals cannot be determined with a reasonable degree of certainty or when their estimation is impracticable.

Grants for the acquisition of tangible capital assets are recognized in the period in which eligible expenditures are made.

Government transfers

Government transfers, which include federal, provincial and municipal grants, are recognized in the financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfers occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met except when, and to the extent that, the transfer gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Board requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements, as well as reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty, and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant.

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Contributed materials and services

A substantial number of volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year. Due to the difficulty of determining the fair market value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Contributed materials which are used in the normal course of operations and would otherwise have been purchased are recorded at their fair value at the date of contribution if fair value can be reasonably estimated.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and liabilities are at amortized cost unless otherwise noted. Financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost consist of cash, prepaid expenses, and accounts payable.

It is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant credit, currency, interest rate, liquidity or market risks arising from these financial instruments, unless otherwise noted.

The company is exposed to the following significant risks:

Credit risk

The organization is exposed to credit risk through the possibility of non-collection of its accounts receivable. The majority of the organization's receivables are from government entities which minimizes the risk of non-collection. The entity measures impairment based on how long the amounts have been outstanding.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The organization has a planning and budgeting process in place to help determine the funds required to support the organization's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The organization ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short-term requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash.

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3. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Opening Cost	Additions	Disposals	Closing Cost	Opening	Current Amortization	Accumulated Amortization Disposals	Closing Accumulated Amortization	2017	2016
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 380,941	\$ -		\$ 380,941	\$ (317,287)	\$ (12,731)		\$ (330,018)	\$ 50,923	\$ 63,654
Automation	51,316	7,794		59,110	(51,273)	(8)		(51,281)	7,829	43
	\$ 432,257	\$ 7,794	\$ -	\$ 440,051	\$ (368,560)	\$ (12,739)	\$ -	\$ (381,299)	\$ 58,752	\$ 63,697

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Certified General Accountants

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4. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

The accumulated surplus consists of the following:

	2017	2016
Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 58,751	\$ 63,697
Internally Restricted Funds		
General Reserve	48,445	106,258
Computer Reserve	20,000	30,000
Book Acquisition Reserve	5,680	8,923
Winkler Furniture Reserve	3,452	1,996
Morden Furniture Reserve	3,622	1,622
Miami Furniture Reserve	(73)	(2,073)
Altona Furniture Reserve	1,767	(233)
Office Furniture Reserve	1,000	-
	\$ 142,644	\$ 210,190

5. LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

	2017	2016
Library materials	\$ 158,397	\$ 144,850
Online resources	26,957	22,780
	\$ 185,354	\$ 167,630

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the organization entered into transactions with its municipality partners who exercise significant influence over the organization through directorship positions and funding arrangements. The only related party transactions other than the grant revenue disclosed in the statement of operations is the rent paid to these municipalities of \$42,612 (2016 - \$42,498). These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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7. COMMITMENTS

The organization has operating leases for its premises in the City of Winkler, Town of Altona, City of Morden and RM of Thompson with each of the respective municipalities. The rent is calculated at \$1.70 per capita per annum.

8. PENSION PLANS

The majority of the permanent employees of the library are members of the Municipal Employees' Benefit Program (MEBP), which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. MEBP members will receive benefits based on 1.5% of their final average yearly Canada Pension Plan (CPP) earnings times years of pensionable service, plus 2% of their final average yearly non-CPP earnings times years of pensionable service. The costs of the retirement plan are not allocated to the individual entities within the related group. As a result, individual entities within the related group are not able to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities. Therefore, the plan is accounted for as a defined contribution plan in accordance with the requirements of the Chartered Professional Accountants Handbook section PS3250. The expense for these plans is equal to the organization's required contributions for the year. In 2017, the pension expense was \$33,747 (2016 - \$32,463).

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY**Supplementary Statement of Revenue****For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	2017	2016
OPERATING		
Local government		
City of Winkler	\$ 133,588	\$ 129,854
Town of Altona	51,182	49,751
City of Morden	97,806	95,072
Rural Municipality of Rhineland	51,082	49,062
Rural Municipality of Stanley	76,040	73,115
Rural Municipality of Thompson	20,990	20,301
Provincial government		
General	345,808	323,808
Collection development	-	22,000
Rural library technological sustainability	19,112	19,412
Federal government		
Canada Summer Jobs grant	11,737	5,137
Library generated revenue		
Book sales	18,437	20,428
Fines	19,825	19,953
Internet user fees	403	674
Lost/damaged books	2,519	2,622
Non-resident fees	2,785	2,545
Photocopies	7,263	6,790
Rental income	4,819	2,555
Miscellaneous revenue		
Interest	1,366	748
Other	3,621	1,588
Donations	4,767	10,252
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 873,150	\$ 855,667
