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NOTICE OF LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES 9/21/2022

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JOIN ZOOM MEETING

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490455531?pwd=ckxUZjk1NVFZRzAwZEg4Rm04WERuZz09

Meeting ID: 834 9045 5531

Passcode: 8884451

Join by Phone: 1 (719) 359-4580

BOARD PRESENT: Megan Larsen, Board Chair; Jeff Kohler, Vice-Chair; Laura Knutson, Treasurer, (Virtual)

Josh Cummings, Trustee; Destinie Hart, Trustee

STAFF PRESENT: Nick Grove, Library Director; Ema Brenneman, Accounting & Finance Manager;

Audra Green, Outreach Manager & Interim Assistant Director

GUESTS: 28

Larsen opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

- O. Public comments historically in the district include public comments on the agenda. This was inadvertently omitted this time, and so the Chair proposes adding it as Item O. Comments will be held for 15 minutes total, with a maximum of 3 minutes per speaker. To clear up any misconceptions in the audience, we are not required to comment, in our bylaws in the order of business comments may be taken except guest comments at the discretion of the board chair at the making of the agenda. Tonight we are allowing that.
- 1. Consent Agenda: Consent agenda items are considered to be routine and are acted on with one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a member of the library board requests an item to be removed from the Consent agenda for discussion. [ACTION ITEM]
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 - b. Public Budget Meeting Minutes, August 17, 2022
 - c. Special Public Budget Meeting Minutes, August 31, 2022
 - d. **Policy review/revision:** Code of Conduct, Code of Conduct Addendum, and Employee Handbook Addendum
 - e. Job Description Revision: Communications and Marketing Manager
 - f. Updated Salary Schedule
 - g. Silverstone lease agreement
 - h. Auditor Engagement Letter approved & signed

Kohler made a MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda, with all the proposed changes Hart seconded. All in favor, none opposed. MOTION carries.

- 1. a. ICRMP Annual Renewal, is time sensitive and needs to be completed by the end of September. Kohler made a MOTION to approve the Renewal, Hart seconded. All in favor, none opposed. MOTION carries.
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