

Boundary County Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: July 18th, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Bonners Ferry Annex Building

6566 Main St. Bonners Ferry, ID

Regular Meeting

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Bob Blanford, Aaron Bohachek, Lee Colson, Ken Blockhan, Jr., Wendy McClintock, Director Lynn Silva, attorney Tim Wilson

Members Absent: None

Public Comments:

- Mary Anne Mosely, a minor, was upset that she could not use the adult section of the library to retrieve a cookbook. She felt that the library's closing of the adult stacks was beyond the scope of the new Idaho code 18-1517B and read the passages in the code that described obscene content.
- Mark Mosely was unhappy with the library functionality. He told the board they would still be held accountable for disseminating offensive materials, and said he would be encouraging parents to contact the state police.
- Eileen Wenzle, a minor, was with Mary Anne to find the cookbook. She was confused as to why the law applied to all materials in the adult section.
- Tim Wilson spoke, explaining why the vague language of the law made it possible to broadly interpret section 18-1517B 2(c) "Any other material harmful to minors" and that the library was taking a conservative approach to the law until larger library districts could help the state better define the boundaries.
- Lynn Silva spoke as well, saying that the librarians were doing the best they could with a difficult situation.

Agenda Items:

- **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of minutes from June 13th, 2024
Tabled

New Business

- **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and approval of budget draft for FY 24-25
Motion to adopt draft budget, with correction: Lee Colson
Second: Ken Blockhan, Jr.
In Favor: Unanimous

Director's Report

- Plugged storm drains caused another backup into the basement. Fast acting librarians and patrons were able to clear the blockage and get the basement drying. Mitigation measures such as the absorbent door blocks helped.
- Plugged toilets were also a concern discussed.
- Patron volunteers were discussed.

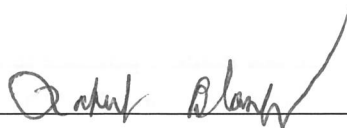
Review of June Financials

No concerns were raised

Adjournment of meeting:

- **ACTION ITEM**
Motion to adjourn at 11:04 a.m.: Bob Blanford
Second: Aaron Bohachek
In Favor: Unanimous

Approved: _____



Date:

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