



CURRY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

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CURRY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Curry Public Library

Minutes by Jeremy Skinner

1. Call to Order @ 4:00 pm

-In attendance: Tim Scullen (Lib. Board), Jeremy Skinner (Lib. Director), Sandy Grummon (Lib. Board), Alaina Pepin (Lib. Board), Jim Boyle (FOL President), Kelly Margolis (Bd. Member candidate), Jerry Herbage (Lib. Board), Bryan Grummon (public), Rebecca Marcus (Lib. Staff), and Jordan Popoff (Lib. Staff).

2. Library Mission Statement – read by Tim Scullen

3. Citizen Concerns:

-Skinner reported on a handful of social media generated complaints to the library about “the teaching of critical race theory,” which the library has not been teaching.

4. Review of Minutes from July 16, 2021 and August 20, 2021

-Jerry Herbage made a motion to approve the minutes with minor amendments. The motion was seconded by Tim Scullen. The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. Friends of the Library Report (Jim Boyle)

-The FOL have contracted with Dredge Designs to create a new holds kiosk for the library lobby.
-They are also planning for a holiday gift book sale in November and their letters to Santa program.

6. Vacant Board Position

-The board reviewed an application from Kelly Margolis to fill the vacant board position. After a discussion, Tim Scullen made a motion to appoint Margolis. Alaina Pepin seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous. Margolis read and signed the board member oath of office.

7. Financial Report

-There was nothing of note in the first two financial reports for the new fiscal year.

8. Director’s Report (Skinner)

-see attached report.

9. Old Business

-COVID-19 protocols: Skinner reported that the library is planning to host selected in-person programs for adults in the meeting hall that will follow distancing and masking protocols.

10. New Business

-Meeting schedule: The board agreed to move regular meetings to the 3rd Thurs. of the month at 4pm. They also agreed to cancel the October meeting when Skinner is away for the ARSL conference.

11. Adjournment @ 5:54