



Board of Library Trustees Regular Meeting
Jeannette Spillman Westhoff Story Room B, Main Library
700 N. North Court, Palatine, IL
January 16, 2024, 7:30 pm

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Appointment of secretary pro tem
3. Roll call/Trustee requests to attend meeting via electronic means
4. Approval of agenda
5. Introduction of visitors
6. Public comment
7. Liaison reports
 - a. Friends of the Palatine Library (Friends Treasurer Cipar or designee)
 - b. Palatine Public Library District Foundation (Jefferson)
 - c. RAILS/ILA (DeRosa)
 - d. Teen Advisory Board (Veronica True)
8. Unfinished business
 - a. Staff area renovation update (Westhoff)
9. New business
 - a. Approval of Resolution 2024-04 Pledging to Join Cook County United Against Hate (Snyder)
10. President's report (Brauer)
 - a. 2024 board calendar
 - b. Appoint lockbox review committee
 - c. Review of library board advocacy activities
11. Treasurer's report (Boland)
12. Director's report (Dilger)
 - a. Strategic Plan publication draft
 - b. Adult programming report (Brian Herner, Adult Services Manager)

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13. Committee reports

- a. Building and Grounds Committee (Westhoff, Jefferson)
- b. Decennial Committee (Brauer, Chair)
- c. Director Evaluation Committee (Jefferson, Brauer, Westhoff)
- d. Finance Committee (Boland, DeRosa, Westhoff)
- e. Minutes Review Committee (Snyder, Puklin)
- f. Policy Committee (Puklin, Snyder)

14. Consent agenda -- Matters on the consent agenda will be considered by a single motion and vote because they have already been considered fully by the Board at a previous meeting or have been determined to be of a routine nature. Any member of the Board may request that an item be removed from the consent agenda for separate consideration.

- a. Approval of minutes
 - i. closed session of November 21, 2023, regular Board meeting
 - ii. closed session of December 8, 2023, special Board meeting
 - iii. regular Board meeting of December 19, 2023
 - iv. first closed session of December 19, 2023, regular Board meeting
 - v. second closed session of December 19, 2023, regular Board meeting
- b. Approval of Warrant 2024-07 in the amount of \$890,069.77
- c. Approval of Illinois State Library Per Capita Grant application

15. Correspondence

16. Adjournment

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the Palatine area was originally inhabited by the Algonquian people including the Myaamia (Miami) and Bodewadmi (Potawatomi). Native groups including Hoocak (Winnebago/Ho'Chunk) and the Kiiikaapoi (Kickapoo) also have ancestral ties to the area. The Bodewadmi had the most extensive presence in the Palatine area and there are reports of interactions between them and European settlers in the 19th century. These native groups were stewards of the land until their removal from the area under the terms of the Treaty of Chicago in 1833. White settlers occupied their native lands in the Palatine area beginning in the 1830s and native people were gradually erased.

We recognize past harms done to the Indigenous people of Palatine and celebrate the accomplishments of Indigenous nations through the library's role as a space for connection and exchange of ideas.

We ask that you reflect on the injustices done to Native nations both in the past and in the present.

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