Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, January 13, 9am
ImagineIF Kalispell
MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Heidi Roedel, Doug Adams, David Ingram, Connie Leistiko, Marsha Sultz (Remote Access) (Board); Teri Dugan, Sean Anderson (Staff); Charlotte Housel (Library Foundation)


A. Call to Order: Chair H. Roedel called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

B. Open time for persons to address the Board on matters within the Board’s jurisdiction.

Bobby Lopp, Laurel Ekern, Maggie Doherty, Matt Beckstom, Carmen Cuthbertson, Carla Fisher, Gabe Mariman, Constance Newmann, Alice Ebi, Jonathan Bowden, Diane Taylor-Mahnke, Julie Kreiman, Peter Saunders, Valeri McGarvey, Cherlyn DeVries, Tara Lee, Joe Biby, Camille Deitz, Patty Jones, Kevin Feist.

C. Consideration of Citizen Comments of Library Materials. ACTION

Moved by M. Sultz “to retain the book Lawn Boy by Jonathan Evison in the library collection.”
Seconded by D. Adams
Discussion
VOTE:
Trustee Adams Yes
Trustee Ingram Yes
Trustee Leistiko Yes
Trustee Roedel Yes
Trustee Sultz Yes

Motion passes unanimously

Moved by M. Sultz “to retain the book Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe in the library collection.”
Seconded by C. Leistiko
Discussion

VOTE:
Trustee Adams Abstain
Trustee Ingram Abstain
Trustee Leistiko Yes
Trustee Roedel Abstain
Trustee Sultz Yes

Motion fails

Moved by D. Adams “to remove the book Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe from the library collection.”
Seconded by D. Ingram
Discussion

Subsidiary Motion Moved by D. Ingram “to postpone indefinitely the decision on Gender Queer because the way the policy is written, there is not latitude for the book to be judged.”
Seconded by D. Adams
Discussion

VOTE:
Trustee Sultz No
Trustee Roedel Yes
Trustee Leistiko No
Trustee Ingram Yes
Trustee Adams Yes

Motion passes 3-2

Previous Motion:

Moved by D. Adams “to amend original motion to postpone the discussion of the removal of Gender Queer indefinitely.”
Seconded Dave Ingram
VOTE:
Trustee Adams Yes
Trustee Ingram Yes
Trustee Leistiko No
Trustee Roedel Yes
Trustee Sultz No

Motion passed 3-2

D. Adjourn: 11:08a