

August, 01st, 2022

Letter of Interest

To: Flathead County Commissioners

ImagineIF Libraries Board of Trfustees

Please accept my Letter of Interest to fill the vacancy as a Trustee on the ImagineIF Library Board.

My lifelong devotion to serving the community makes me the perfect candidate to serve as a Trustee on the Library Board.

As you read through the questions I will answer on the application it will be abundantly clear that my previous experience and knowledge makes me the ideal choice for the Library Board.

Thank you for the oppportunity to become a Library Board Trustee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell Drachman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'M'.

Mitchell Drachman

August 01st, 2022

REFERENCES

1) Rudy Koestner

Community Organizer

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

2) Joey Kositzky

Director – Whitefish Community Library

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

3) Tanya Gersh

Realtor – Pure West Christie's Montana Real Estate

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Mitchell Drachman

Tel: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

- 1) The board position was advertised on the Flathead County Website.
- 2) I have always served in the communities interests and betterment of its citizens. Serving as a Board member will aid in continuing my support to the community.
- 3) I have previously served as a Trustee on the Whitefish Community Library Board. I love the libraries and the benefits it provides to all of the people in all age groups.
- 4) **PREVIOUS BOARD EXPERIENCE:**

Trustee on the Whitefish Community Library Board

Served as the Tamarack Federation State Representative

From October 2015 to January 2018

Broward County Florida Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Served as Board Chairman for 10 years & Vice Chairman for 6 years

From 1981 to 2000

President of the Southwest Broward County Florida Homeowners Association

Started up the Homeowners Association in 5 cities that comprised Southwest Broward County. This encompassed 100 Homeowners Associations that were members.

From 1982 to 1985

Elected to the City of Pembroke Pines Charter Review Board

From 1982 to 1986

5) My previous Trustee Board experience on the Whitefish Community Library Board will allow me to fit in with my trustee knowledge and experience on your board.

I have extensive experience in finance and accounting. I have managed the credit department for a multibillion dollar company. I have hired, trained and managed a division of 100 personnel. In addition I have run my own mortgage brokerage business for 19 years.

6) Yes

7) Yes

IMAGINEIF LIBRARIES BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. How did you learn about the open position on the Library Board?
2. In what ways do you feel connected to the library's mission?
3. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?
4. Do you have any previous leadership or board service experience? Please provide information about current and previous board experience.
5. What kinds of skills or expertise can you offer to the Board? How will the organization benefit from your participation?
6. Will your schedule allow you to regularly attend board meetings? And, participate in committee work between meetings?
7. Our trustees are all certified through the Montana State Library and attend trainings both locally and at the State level.
http://libraries.msl.mt.gov/library_development/certification
Will your schedule allow you to attend trainings?

Please provide three references who could speak to your ability to serve on the ImagineIF Libraries Board of Trustees:

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email address:

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