



Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in Library Meeting Room 1

Called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Board Chair Mary Lund.

Present: Chair Mary Lund, Kristin Hall, Rodd Rapp, Hal Peterson, Library Director Robert Wright, Aleisha Stout, Beth Swenson and Russ Nash. City attorney Randy Fife and Councilmember/library liaison Jim Francis were also in attendance. Karen Harris was representing the Bonneville County Library District.

The library board approved access to the library patron contesting the patron code of conduct violation.

The financial statements and meeting minutes were reviewed. Library account 34-00 shows a deficit due to fund allocations.

Kindergarten Prep class, STEM, story times, games and other programs are beginning again. All programs have been a huge success.

Rodd Rapp motioned to approve the financial statements and meeting minutes. Kristin Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Chair Mary Lund or Vice Chair Kristin Hall will attend the water tower conditional permit meeting.

Contract regarding Japanese artifacts: Kristin Hall motioned the contract between City and Library be changed to a 3-year contract. There would be a six-month notification if there is no contract. Hal Peterson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

A software program such as BiblioCommons or BiblioCore was discussed. Library board felt it was too expensive and asked the director to do more research and report next month. Other equipment and programs for makerspaces were discussed.

Kristin Hall motioned to proceed with the glass wall on the west side of the meeting rooms, sound room and 3D printing room projects. Hal Peterson seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees meeting will be February 24, 2022.  
The meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm