



Campbell County Public Library System

Terri Lesley, Director

**Board Workshop Minutes
February 9, 2023**

Board Members

Present: Charlie Anderson, Sage Bear, Charles Butler, Chelsie Collier, and Darcie Lyon

Board Members

Absent:

Library Staff

Present: Terri Lesley, Irene Moore

County Staff

Present: Kyle Ferris, Deputy County Attorney

Sage called the workshop meeting to order at 6:01 pm at the Campbell County Public Library Wyoming Room.

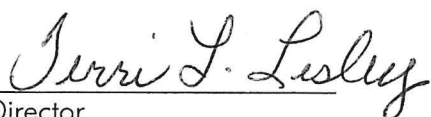
The board reviewed and discussed potential changes to the Campbell County Public Library System Collection Development Policy.

- Sage suggested allowing a book to be re-challenged after three years. Discussion ensued.
- There was discussion about removing Appendix C, Interpretation of Library Bill of Rights
- After completing the policy review, Sage stated that a decision will be needed about how the children's section will be amended. She will come back with definitions at the February board meeting. Other follow up items include hyperlinks, reading ages and the challenge policy.
- Chelsie discussed her view that every child or teen book that contains any sort of sexual content should come before the board. If the book does not pass board scrutiny, then the book could be placed in a special section away from children and teens. Terri asked Chelsie if she has a definition for sexual content, as there are a lot of interpretations. Chelsie will work on a definition. Darcie expressed concern that the board was "going down a slippery slope" in trying to ban all sexual content in young adult books, as this is a common theme in teen literature.
- Charlie asked that material such as language defining obscenity and policy change suggestions also be provided to him before the next meeting.

Sage adjourned the meeting at 7:23pm.

Next meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023, 6pm, Campbell County Public Library Wyoming Room.


Board Chair


Director