



Campbell County Public Library System

Terri Lesley, Director

Board Workshop Minutes
March 9, 2023

Board Members

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

Library Staff

Present: Terri Lesley, Irene Moore

County Staff

Present: Kyle Ferris, Deputy County Attorney

Sage called the workshop meeting to order at 2:32pm at the Campbell County Parks and Recreation Canyon meeting room.

The board continued their review and discussion of potential changes to the Campbell County Public Library System Collection Development Policy. Most of the discussion involved proposed language as distributed by Sage in a document titled "Proposed Changes to Library Policies for the Protecting of Children" at the February board meeting. Discussion highlights include:


- Although there is proposed language that seems to focus on adult collections, the intent is that sexually explicit/graphic material will not be allowed in children's and young adult areas.
- Charlie/Kyle made statements about the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) language in section III-2; that the Act is specific to library eligibility to receive certain federal funds with the condition that internet filtering is in place.
- After discussion, board members agreed to strike "C, Resident of County" from Section III-10, Reconsideration of Library Materials.
- A proposed change to strike "sex education" in Section VIII-8 was not approved. Language struck from XVI-5 ("diverse perspectives of young adult sexuality are also developed and maintained") and XVI-8 ("sexual activity and diseases, pregnancy, birth control, sexual hygiene") was not approved.
- Language allowing manager assistance to the director during the reconsideration process was reinstated. The board will now decide whether to support the library director's determination to the challenger and may also respond with their own determination. The director will inform the board of book challenges early in the challenge process.

Terri will provide a draft to board members by March 20.

Sage adjourned the meeting at 4:37pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 4:30pm, Campbell County Public Library Board Room.


Board Chair


Director