Board Minutes
October 25, 2021

Board Members
Present: Hollie Stewart, Charlie Anderson, Mandy Steward, and Miranda Finn
Board Members
Absent: Nancy Stovall
County Staff
Present: Sean Brown, Deputy County Attorney
Library Staff
Present: Terri Lesley, Larissa Stalcup, and Irene Moore

Hollie called the meeting to order at 4:03pm at the Campbell County Courthouse Commissioners Chambers.

The following consent agenda items were presented to the library board:

1. Minutes – September 27
2. Financial reports – September
3. Voucher register – October 25
4. Expenditure report – September

   Charlie made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Miranda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

   Terri reviewed the Consent Agenda. No further action was taken.

Terri reviewed COVID-19 conditions.

The BSA Scouting for Girls’ Groups Troop 109 provided a presentation about libraries to earn a badge for public speaking.

Terri reviewed the process for parents to link their library cards to the library cards of their minor children using the WYLD app. Parents may also request a printout at the circulation desk.

Terri reviewed progress on processing book challenges. The library has received 52 Request for Reconsideration from 15 patrons with 27 unique titles. Two books have been moved from the Young Adult Graphic Novel collection to the Adult Graphic novel collection. The first challenge was received August 9. As of October 20, we’ve been working on book challenges for 52 business days. 62% have received a response letter. A parent survey regarding the location of the parenting collection is being considered for a future date.

Terri reviewed a complaint received from Kevin Bennett. He had not received a decision within 30 business days from the date he submitted his Reconsideration of Library Materials forms. A written response explaining that an unusually large number of forms had been received by the library, and that the decision would take longer, was provided to Mr. Bennett within 30 business days.

An appeal by Colleen Faber regarding a decision by library staff to retain This Book is Gay, by Juno Dawson, in the Young Adult Nonfiction collection was presented to the Library Board. After arguments were heard, Charlie motioned to approve Ms. Faber’s appeal to move This Book is Gay, by Juno Dawson, to the Adult Nonfiction Collection. Mandy seconded. The motion resulted in two “aye” and two “nay” votes, and so the appeal to move This Book is Gay, by Juno Dawson, to the Adult Nonfiction collection failed.
Miranda made a motion to establish a committee comprised of library board members and library staff to determine a potential place upstairs to house parenting books for children and teenagers. Hollie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Terri reviewed the Director’s report.

Several people provided public comment.

There being no further business to come before the Library Board, Hollie adjourned the meeting at 6:29pm.

The next library board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 22, 2021, 4pm, Campbell County Public Library Wyoming Room.

[Signatures]

Board Chair

Director