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Cromaine District Library
Special Board Meeting with Community Relations
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Trustees Present: Bill Bolin, Jeannine Gogoleski, Becky Basley, Nancy Rosso, Holly Naylor, Dawn Smith, Kim Armstrong

Members Absent: None

Staff Present : Sarah Neidert, Darlene Randolph, Liz Welch

Public Present : Dick Krueger, Kelsey Sullivan, Kay Schnabel, Alice Andrews, Donald Thompson, Mary Cafmeyer, Karen Gregg, Ashley Nolkt, Lori McDaniell, Dylan Naylor, Bill Piper, Kelly Kyle, Kate Mazzara, Cheryl Renaud, Katie Lewkovicz, Kate DeRosier, Heidi Crossman-Johnson, Ella Kociba,, Annie Klein, Sarah Lewis, Mary Morris, Terry Lee, Dan Lee, Annie King, Rene Cafmeyer, Glenn Gogoleski, Mark Johnson, Mary Kay Colainne, Ella Nikitin, Julie Sherer, Stephanie Booth, Jason Rignulette, Janet Jasenak, Susan Hough, Daniel Pfau

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| I. II. | President Bolin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance | Pledge of Allegiance |
| III. | Roll Call President Bolin took roll call. Present: Kim Armstrong, Dawn Smith, Holly Naylor, Becky Basley, Nancy Rosso, Bill Bolin, Jeannine Gogoleski Absent: None | Roll Call |
| IV. | Approval of Agenda Vice President Gogoleski moved to approve the agenda, seconded by_Treasurer Basley. Ayes: All Nayes: None Motion passed. | Approval of Agenda |

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| V. | <p>Discussion/Decision Item</p> <p>A. Policy #3010, Materials Selection-discussing about labeling or sequestering materials</p> <p>During discussion of Policy #3010, there were rants from the audience. Some members of the audience were asked to leave. Police were called by a few people. At approximately 8:10 pm Director Neidert asked for a pause in the meeting to speak with police. Meeting resumed at 8:24 pm. The police stayed until the conclusion of the meeting.</p> <p>No final decision was made. Community Relations Board members will compile notes together to come up with a clean copy of Policy #3010.</p> <p>B. Materials Request for Reconsideration- process and timeline</p> <p>Director Neidert asked to revisit the current book challenges that have been placed on hold until policy #3010 is revised. Assuming this policy is adopted at the next board meeting as edited, she will need to look over the each challenged material again.</p> <p>President Bolin feels it's a bridge too far to grant an additional 75 days for review- he asked Director Neidert, "With the addition of "graphic violence and sexually explicit material" to the policy, what percentage of the challenged material may be affected? Director Neidert stated that she doesn't know at this time, as graphic violence was not something she was looking for while reviewing the materials.</p> <p>Trustee Naylor asked what the board's expectation for assessing appealed challenges- for 7 individuals to read 100 or more books, what is that going to look like? There was discussion among the board members about wishing to actually read each book. The group agreed to discuss more at the next meeting after adopting policy #3010.</p> | |
| VI. | <p>Call to the Public</p> <p>Julie Sherer says the board is threatening readers. "As library card holders you are threatening our fundamental freedoms with the baseless anti LGBTQ policies which are not just about restricting access to certain material. They are tools of discrimination and erasure.</p> <p>Kate Lazara spoke</p> <p>Ella Nikitin spoke</p> | <p>Call to the Public</p> |

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| | <p>Karen Gregg spoke</p> <p>Stephanie Booth spoke of the 1st Amendment rights</p> <p>Jason Ringuette spoke</p> <p>Janet Jasenak spoke</p> <p>Ella Kociba spoke leaving the board with a two- page note</p> <p>Susan Hough spoke</p> | |
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Adjournment:

Motion by Treasurer Basley, seconded by Trustee Smith. Adjourned at 9:21 pm.

Ayes: All

Nays: None Motion passed.`