
Reinbeck Public Library Trustee Board Meeting

Monday, 08.08.2022 4:30p at the Reinbeck Public Library

Zoom- Meeting ID: 863 3676 5740 Passcode: 572932

Welcome to Visitors - Please Sign in

Visitors will be allowed 5 minutes to speak at the beginning of the meeting. Please be courteous and professional when addressing members of the board or the library director. Please do not interrupt once the meeting has begun. Board members will listen but not respond during the meeting to visitors who speak. If a response is needed, it will come at a later time when the board has had time to examine the issue.

Attendees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Evans, <i>President</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sue Trunck, <i>Board Member</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Shinn, <i>Board Member</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beck Schildroth, <i>Secretary</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Snider, <i>Board Member</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Lenah Oltman, <i>Library Director</i> |

Statistics

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| New Patrons 3 | Newspaper 17 | Magazines 11 | Upstairs 230 |
| Tech Assist 10 | Reference 148 | Community Rm 93 | Computers 37 |
| Door Count 1072 | Libby 160/141 | Phys. Circ 1335/1213 | Wifi 657/204 |
| Website 331 | Programming 277 | All Ages 163 | 0-5 103 |
| 6-11 0 | 12-18 0 | Adults 11 | Programs 11 |

Agenda

Call to Order - Agenda Approval - Minutes Approval - Bills Approval - Director's Report

Old Business

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| 1. CD withdrawal | 2. Computers | 3. Gas Pipe | 4. Historical frame |
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New Business

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| 1. Landscaping | 2. Adopt an Author | 3. Smart TV | |
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Training

Chapter One: First Things First. Policy Review: Standard Meeting Rules



August 30th 6pm

This session brings another book into the boardroom series: "Making Numbers Count: The Art and Science of Communicating Numbers" by Chip Heath and Karla Starr (c2022). The fall of the year is the run-up to budget time, when attention turns to compiling library statistics—lots of statistics. Data is needed for annual reports and stats are needed to share with city and county funders. This discussion looks at how library boards can better communicate the cost of providing library service by flipping numbers into memorable stories.

From Amazon: "...Author Chip Heath outlines specific principles that reveal how to translate a number into our brain's language. This book is filled with examples of extreme number makeovers, vivid before-and-after examples that take a dry number and present it in a new way..."

Reading the book beforehand is not required. Attendance at this webinar helps satisfy Standard #8 "All members of the library board participate in continuing education each year."

Notes

Next Meeting:

September 12th @ 4:30

*City Council Meeting is moved to this night as well @ 5:30