Reinbeck Public Library

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday November 9th, 2020

4:30pm

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.

Bridges: 179 Checkouts

PLOW: 176

Book Club: Evening Book Club: 5 Afternoon Book club: Did not meet

Call to Order

Agenda Approval-Minutes Approval-Bills Approval

Director's Report

Old Business

Coffee Bar

Landscaping

Mural

New Business

Book Shelves/Paint

November Holidays

Other Business:

Board Training: Trustee Handbook, Chapter 2

Adjournment

CHAPTER 2 QUIZ

- 1. What are the FIVE primary roles of Public Library Boards?
 - a. Over see day to day library operations. Set budget. Buy books. Manage donations. Report to State.
 - b. Advocate. Monitor and evaluate library effectiveness. Adapt policies. Hire and evaluate a Director.
- Board Advocacy includes working to obtain adequate funding for the library; pursuing
 opportunities to meet and speak with community groups; getting to know the mayor and city
 council; making sure the community's needs and interests are paramount when making board
 decisions.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 3. A Library Policy is
 - a. A carefully designed, broadly stated, written guideline for actions and decision of the library.
 - b. A approved set of "rules" by which patrons and staff must abide while on Public Library property.