

# OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, August 19, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.

W. Dale Clark Main Library – 215 South 15th Street



## **CALL TO ORDER**

1. Roll Call

## **CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION – NOTIFICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

2. This meeting has been advertised in the Daily Record, the Official Newspaper of the City of Omaha, on August 13, 2021, and is held in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is available [here](#).

## **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

3. 2021 Omaha Reads book – [“You’ll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism” by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar](#)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

4. “Short Takes for Trustees” by the American Library Association (accessed via the [Nebraska Library Commission website](#))

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## **ACTION ITEMS**

*Any person who has been invited to speak or has requested to speak before the Trustees is requested to be brief and to limit his or her comments to five minutes or less, after identifying themselves by name and address for public record. When more than one person wishes to address the Trustees on a Consent Agenda item or Resolution, the proponents will be invited to speak first, followed by the opponents. The proponents will be given a brief period for rebuttal of any new information presented during the opponent’s presentation, after which public comments will be concluded. Trustees will ask any questions at the conclusion of any public comments, prior to voting. The President, or presiding officer, may use reasonable discretion to limit or extend a speaker’s time to avoid redundancy, to assure a thorough public discussion on matters before the Board, and to end discussion.*

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

*Any Trustee may remove any item from the Consent Agenda to be addressed by the Board immediately following. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board. Public comment and Board approval is today.*

5. [Approval of minutes – July 15, 2021](#)
6. [Res. 2021-08 Approval of Holiday and Closing Dates for 2022](#)
7. [Res. 2021-09 Approval of appointment of Trustee Keegan Korf to the South Omaha Library Entity Board](#)

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## **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

8. [Finance Committee](#) – Korf (Chair), Kennedy
9. Facilities Committee – Wang (Chair), Lutz
10. Community Engagement Committee – Barrett, Williams

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## **REPORTS**

11. Friends of Omaha Public Library – Brian Overton (President)
12. [Omaha Public Library Foundation](#) – Wendy Townley (Executive Director)
13. [Director's Report](#) – Laura Marlane (Executive Director)
14. Board President's Report – Mike Kennedy (President)
15. Library Liaison Reports – Library Trustees

## **PUBLIC INPUT, COMMENTS, AND QUESTIONS**

*Any member of the public may address the Board on a topic of relevance to the Omaha Public Library, after identifying themselves by name and address for public record. Trustees may engage in questions and discussion of any topic presented, but any desired action will be placed on a future agenda.*

16. Input, Comments, and Questions

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

17. The Board may recess and go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation, personnel issues, and/or any other matter allowed by law.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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