## **Missoula Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting** **Minutes**

March 26, 2025 6:00 PM   
Missoula Public Library, Blackfoot Board Room and Zoom

Present: Alex Beal, Peter Donaldson, Julie Edwards, Katy Walter, Janice Nugent, Will Klaczynski

Excused: Slaven Lee

Megan Moore, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Citizen comments on anything not included on the agenda  
  
 Citizen Comments: None

Consent Agenda

* + Minutes – February 26, 2025
  + Claims – February 2025
  + Statistics – February

Citizen Comments: None

Consent agenda approved.

### Board Shared Training – Recommended webinar for next month

* + Citizen Comments: None

Action Item: Julie will send training on intellectual freedom and library boards.

### New Business

* + Woodman School discussion re: collection concerns

Megan filled in the board about the challenge from a father about the content of the bookmobile. Katy asked if the bookmobile has been back to Woodman. Janice asked how the books are arranged in the bookmobile. These are some questions Slaven will be better able to answer. Alex pointed out that we need a bookmobile policy. Katy asked about the bookmobile schedule. Julie reminded people of the public comment policy, reconsideration process, and ALA statements in intellectual freedom.

Action Item: Julie will email Slaven to add a bookmobile policy to the main policy.

Action Item: Julie will ask Slaven to contact the board about the bookmobile schedule.

* + Citizens Comments: None

### Unfinished Business

* + Executive Director – Annual Evaluation process

Julie reminded people to get their interview data back to Megan by April 15th. Please remember to remind staff that their responses are confidential. Megan will summarize the data so no direct quotes appear in the final evaluation.

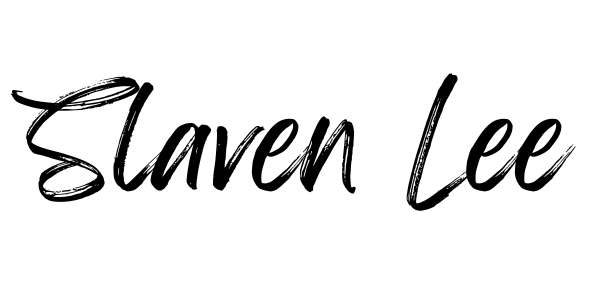
* + Program Attendance – Discussion

Alex attended the RAD (Resource Access Day) partnership between Municipal Court, the library, and several community partners including the UM School of Pharmacy, the Housing Authority, the Poverello, Tribal Defenders, City Court, Partnership Health and many others. Food and haircuts were available. It was a great opportunity to access services, particularly for people experiencing houselessness. All of the partners did an excellent job working together. A little over 100 people attended. Was well received.   
  
Janice went to the blood drive in March and went to several watercolor classes. The volunteer teachers have gone out of their way to make really interesting classes.

* + Citizens Comments: None

**Next meeting will take place at the Missoula Public Library and online: April 23, 2025.**

Megan adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.  
  
Respectfully submitted by:

 3/31/25

Slaven Lee, Director Date

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Julie Edwards, Co-Chair of the Trustees Date