

**PEABODY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 13, 2021**

The Library Board of Trustees met at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Greg Hockemeyer, Chris Bechtold, Nicki Baker, Lori Shipman, Mark Parker, Beth Bloom, Carmen Jagger and Director Mary Hartman.

2022 BUDGET ADOPTION

A motion to approve the 2022 Peabody Public Library budget was made by Beth Bloom. Seconded by Chris Bechtold. Motion carried and budget is adopted.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular business meeting was called to order by President Greg Hockemeyer.

MINUTES

Minutes of the regular September Board meeting were approved.

A motion to approve was made by Lori Shipman. Seconded by Nicki Baker. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND DIRECTOR

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

No report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Applicants for the Youth Services Librarian position are in the process of being interviewed.

Mary gave an update on book challenges the library has been receiving by members of the public.

The community room blinds are in the process of being fixed, lithium batteries will be installed which should correct the problem.

Guidelines for speaking at the Board of Trustee meetings was discussed with approval being tabled until the November board meeting.

Rate proposals for 2022 health insurance plans were discussed with agreement made to switch to the new PHP Levels Solutions plan.

A motion to approve the switch to the new PHP plan was made by Chris Bechtold. Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried.

There was discussion on Sunday hours with agreement that the library will continue to be open on Sunday's.

A motion to approve remaining open on Sunday was made by Chris Bechtold. Seconded by Beth Bloom. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion to pay the October claims was made by Chris Bechtold. Seconded by Lori Shipman. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Nicki Baker moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Bloom, Secretary