**Public Library** 

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes February 9, 2022 7:00pm Zoom Meeting

**In Attendance:** Sarah Byers, Mo Forster, Nova MacDougall, Kimberly Partanen, Terry Vickers, Dianne Galloway, Leeza Perehudoff, Wendy Hurst, Dan Rye, Jesse Ellis, Kim Pham, Geeta Gillespe.

**Regrets**: Terrance Gerling

Chair: Sarah Byers Recording: Olga Sherstobitoff

Acknowledge unceded territory:

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Ktunaxa, Smilax (Okanagan), and Sinixt Peoples.

- 1. Approval of the Agenda: motioned- **Mo Forster, 2'nd -Sarah Byers**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes motioned- Leeza Perehudoff, 2'nd-Wendy Hurst
- 3. Director's Report:
  - Grant Thornton will begin financial review
  - New casual librarian has been hired
  - BC Library Conference is online this year
  - In person author reading postponed due to Covid
  - Reported issues with person living at the back of the library building.

## 4. Committee Reports

- a. Finance (Feb/May/Sept/Nov) -Report in Board package
- b. Personnel-In Camera
- c. Friends-none
- d. Kootenay Library Federation-Bat Packs organized through the KLF and distributed to all Kootenay Libraries. Bat packs are backpacks filled with fun, educational items about bats.
- e. Policy -none
- f. Building-we are going in the right direction with natural gas. Temperature lowered by 5 degrees at night has helped lower cost. Working at setting up another meeting with city.



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- 5. New business: Advertise for AGM with ad in newspaper
- 6. Old business-none

Meeting adjourned: Time: 7:27 pm

Next meeting: AGM March 9, 2022 7:00 pm

Meeting In-Camera.