Training Session Minutes

Library Board of Trustees Training Meeting August 31, 2023 J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library 157 Main Street Appomattox, VA 24522 (434) 352-5340

Members Present

Susan Williams Evelyn Ford Brandon Barney Hope Adams

Others Present

Katharine Bloodworth, Interim Director / Public Services Specialist
Martha Charte, Technology Specialist / Cataloger
Susan Adams, County Administrator
Sammy Carter, County Board of Supervisors Chairperson
John Hinkle, County Board of Supervisors
Rev. Al Jones, County Board of Supervisors
Reagan Thalacker, Public Library Consultant, Library of Virginia
1 other Guest

Call to Order

Library Board Chairperson Evelyn Ford called the training session to order at 4:00pm.

This is not a regularly scheduled Library Board meeting but a training session that included the slide show "Board Success" presented by Reagan Thalacker from the Library of Virginia.

Reagan went briefly over the role of the Library of Virginia, their values, mission and vision before presenting the following subjects:

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Founding Principles
Responsibilities
Relationships
Advocacy
Records Management
Legal Information
FOIA
Public Meetings
Public Records
Retention of Records
E-Mail
Current Issues – Legal Information Regarding Book Challenges & the Law
Resources
Question & Answer
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Training Session was adjourned at approximately at 5:30pm

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will take place on Thursday, September 21st, at 4:00pm in the conference room of the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library.

Minutes taken by Katharine Bloodworth