Berkeley Public Library CALLED Meeting

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes November 30, 2023 5:30pm

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm by President Villafana.

Present: Trustees Coplin Deferd Ditablied Masses Smith Villafana.

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Absent: Trustees Hawn and Williams.

A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Agenda – Motion to accept the agenda for November 30, 2023.

Motion to approve: Trustee Mason-Smith

Second to Motion: Trustee Conlin

Vote: [voice vote] Ayes: all Nays: none

Absent: Trustees Hawn and Williams

Result: Motion carried.

(Trustee Williams joined the meeting at 5:35pm)

3. Committee Reports

A. Policy Committee

Chairperson DeFord presented the revised Personnel Policy. Trustee Mason-Smith inquired as to the types of paid time off available. Director Cox shared that, depending on hours worked and employee classification, sick time, vacation time, personal time, and now 'paid leave for all' time would be available to staff. The introduced paid time off, 'paid leave for all', would accrue based on hours worked, with 40 hours worked granting 1 hour of paid time off. Director Cox also shared that a primary distinction between this time off and other types is that the employee is not required to give a reason for the absence.

1. Motion to accept the revised Personnel Policy as revised and initially accepted at the November 15th, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Motion to approve: Trustee DeFord Second to Motion: Trustee Conlin

Vote: [roll call vote]

Ayes: Trustees Conlin, DeFord, Ditchfield, Mason-Smith, Villafana, Williams.

Nays: none

Absent: Trustee Hawn

Result: Motion carried.

Director Cox will provide complete copies of the policy with new revisions to all board members in the coming days.

- 4. Unfinished Business (No unfinished business)
- **5.** New Business (No new business)
- 6. Adjourn to Closed Session (No Closed Session)

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7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Trustee Villafana Second to Motion: Trustee Mason-Smith

Vote: [voice vote] Ayes: all Nays: none

Absent: Trustee Hawn

Result: Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39pm.