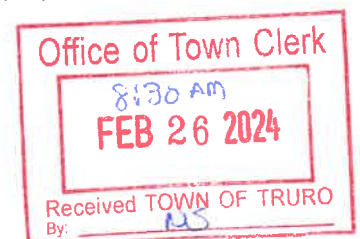




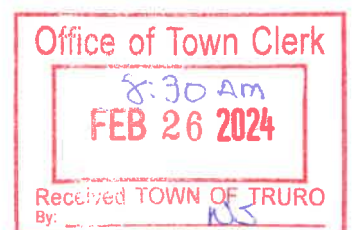
**Board of Library Trustees
Minutes
Friday
Friday, September 15 2023
3:30pm
TRURO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

- Meeting Call to Order 3:40pm
- Minutes approved by Keith Althaus moved, Kait Blehm - second
FOTL report tabled
- Library Director's report - Tricia Ford
 - hard copy of report passed out
 - Statistics remain stable as compared to 2022.
 - Staff was great while Tricia was away on vacation. New staff was introduced at latest select board meeting.
 - Galen and Tricia looking at professional development for staff
 - Budget update is July and August. Funds as being allocated accordingly.
 - Building - patron donated \$100 to install an electric hand dryer in the bathrooms. Window glass as been ordered.
 - Mural design for outdoor shed. Questions about wording.
 - Programming Discussion - Story Time is on a short hiatus.
- Discussion of Hot Topic Conversations at TPL
 - a mixed group of people (8 to 10 ppl?).
 - Open with an ice breaker, an issue to discuss with opposing thoughts. Delve into issues. Needs more planning.
 - Start a Banned Book group - Zoe would like to lead a group.
- Long Range Plan Discussion
 - # 3 Initiative - Improve the Library's Digital environment
 - Where are we now? What does the staff know? Tell the public what is available. Add information to Footnotes about technology. New Website - monies are available.
- Any other business that may legally come before the committee for discussion at the next meeting
- Meeting Adjourned 4:54pm



Next meeting, Friday, October 20, 2023
FOTL Meeting 10/20/2023 Library

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