

Policy Committee Minutes

December 18, 2023

Call to order

Vanderpool called the meeting to order at 11:08am

Roll call: Sprengelmeyer-present, Vanderpool-present, Walker-excused. Also present Jenna Diedrich.

Public Comments

None

Approval of October 26th, 2023 minutes

Sprengelmeyer moved to approve the October 26th, 2023 minutes. Vanderpool seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Collection Management and Development Policy

The committee discussed two options in order to be in compliance with [75 ILCS 10/8.7] .

The first option was to add the following in the section, Request for Reconsideration:

A request to remove library materials creates complex legal and ethical questions for both the library and the community. Consequently, this issue is taken very seriously by the library. The library shall protect the intellectual freedom of all library users, and shall prevent censorship of its materials. Materials will not be withdrawn from library collections merely because individuals or groups object to the material or information found within.

The second option was to add the ALA's Bill of Rights in its entirety as its own section.

Sprengelmeyer suggested adopting ALA's Bill of Rights into the policy over the above paragraph. Vanderpool agreed that including the Bill of Rights is the most concise.

Sprengelmeyer moved to suggest the board approves the revisions to the policy with the addition of the ALA bill of rights. Vanderpool seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Items for next agenda

Diedrich will go over the policy review schedule. Committee will likely meet sometime in January or February.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:16am.