

**ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE CHAT WITH THE BOARD EVENT
MAY 22, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The event began at 6:07 p.m.

PRESENT

One (1) Trustee was present for the event: President, Katie Smith. Executive Director, Samantha Johnson, Business & Operations Manager, Karen Delgadillo and Access Services Manager, John Rimer, and Adult & Teen Services Manager, Maureen Garzaro were also present. Throughout the hour a total of four (4) members of the public joined the discussion.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Recent design and building concepts that have been shared regarding the potential new library campus on Maple Avenue.
- One of the guests living near Maple Avenue shared some of the neighbor's views on building a potential library campus in the area. The potential development of a library was very well received as opposed to some of the previous development discussions for building housing in that space.
- Timeline and consideration for the soonest referendum to be during primary election in November.
- The potential for a traffic or pedestrian crossing study to be conducted for the potential new library location.
- Questions regarding how surveys will be conducted with the community for the potential property swap.
- Questions if the potential new library campus will have increased collections space for physical books/materials.
- Ideas for the youth section were shared for youth programming, including coordinating displays with upcoming programs, making programs more interactive, voting on favorite award winners and nominees like Monarch, Caudill, Bluestem.
- Upcoming vacancy on the Board.
- Friends of the Library Book Sale recent success.

The event concluded at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Mike Harrington

Minutes Approved: Secretary

6/12/2024

Date