

**ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE CHAT WITH THE BOARD EVENT
JULY 24, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The event began at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Four (4) Trustees were present at the start of the event: President, Katie Smith; Trustee, Len Baumgart; Trustee, Sue Harold; and Trustee, Rich Karpinski. Secretary, Mike Harrington arrived at 6:37 p.m.; and Vice President, Terrell Barnes arrived at 6:42 p.m.

Staff present included Executive Director, Samantha Johnson. Throughout the hour a total of three (3) members of the public joined the discussion.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Overall interest in a new library, questions about the new design, awareness of issues with the current facility.
- Advantages of more space at the Maple Avenue site, like ability to include a drive-up lane.
- Sense of support of moving to Maple Avenue among attendees' neighbors and friends, as well as positive reception to changes made to building's look and feel.
- Parking restrictions at current location making it difficult to get to the building.
- Programs for adults attendees currently enjoy at the library, like Friday Movie Matinees.
- Desire to have more comfortable seating at the computer stations in the Library.
- Trustees inquired how attendees learned about tonight's event and each reported different means: word of mouth, library website calendar, and weekly e-news.

The event concluded at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Mike Harrington
Minutes Approved: Secretary

8/14/2024
Date