



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes - Draft

### Board of Library Trustees

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Monday, September 16, 2024

7:00 PM

Library Program Room - 2nd floor

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Nehrlich called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present** 4 - Member Sharon Su, Member Nicole Vogt, Vice Chair Kristin Higaki, and Chair Eric Nehrlich

**Absent** 1 - Member Kuldip Ambastha

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

##### 3.1 Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2024 meeting.

MOTION - Su / Vogt (M/S) To approve the Minutes from the August 19, 2024, Board of Library Trustees Meeting as presented. Motion carried. Votes taken by roll call.

**Yes:** 4 - Member Su, Member Vogt, Vice Chair Higaki, and Chair Nehrlich

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

No public comments.

#### 5. DONATIONS

None.

#### 6. PRESENTATIONS

##### 6.1 Library Director, Tracy Gray presenting on Banned and Challenged Books

Library Director, Tracy Gray gave details on when a book, movie, music and other materials are being requested for removal or restrict the access to its availability. Shared historical events such as protests and gave an update on State Law Assembly Bill 1825 (AB1825) referred to as the California Freedom to Read Act. Noting that in the year 2023 the request for banned books was at its highest and provided examples of book titles that were challenged for removal throughout the years.

#### 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### 9. BOARD/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### 9.1 Library Director's Report

Library Director, Tracy Gray gave an update on the Career Success Allowance Program noting a few have received their incentives and more people signing up for the program. Sci-Fi September happenings and Banned Books week will start the week of September 22-28. Celebrated staff with an end of Summer lunch party. Board member Vogt gave a shout out to Librarian Kyle Hval for putting on a wonderful online Author Talk series.

## **9.2 Agenda Setting**

- The Friends of the Mountain View Library to present at the Board of Library Trustees' meeting in October.
- Decide on meeting date for December.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, Chairperson Nehrlich adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

The next Board of Library Trustees' meeting will be on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted for approval by Joy Phaphakdy.