

**PEABODY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
March 10, 2021**

The Library Board of Trustees met at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance:  
Greg Hockemeyer, Nicki Baker, Lori Shipman, Beth Bloom, and Director Mary Hartman.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular business meeting was called to order by President Greg Hockemeyer.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the regular February Board meeting were approved.

**A motion to approve was made by Beth Bloom.  
Seconded by Nicki Baker. Motion carried.**

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND DIRECTOR**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

No report.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Annual Financial Report was submitted by Treasurer Chris Bechtold.

There are 5 Board of Trustee applicants being submitted to the Whitley County Council for consideration of appointment at their April meeting. The new Trustee will begin in May.

The library received a certificate from the US Census Bureau for our partnership during the recent census.

There was discussion regarding the Dr. Seuss books which will no longer be published. It was decided these books will continue to circulate at the library.

Kissinger Electric has completed most of the LED lighting upgrades.

Koorsen completed the installation of the new fire panel.

Mary gave legislative updates on HB1001 and SB288.

The library closed on February 16, 2021 due to the emergency level Red warning.

The library hired 2 new circulation clerks.

Mary shared the results from the one question anonymous survey given to the staff asking if they would be likely to get the vaccine. The results came back right down the middle.

### **CLAIMS**

**A motion to pay the January claims was made by Nicki Baker. Seconded by Beth Bloom. Motion carried.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Lori Shipman moved to adjourn. Seconded by Beth Bloom. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Bloom, Secretary