

**Berkley Public Library
Board Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2024**

Present: Matt Church Library Director; Carol Hermann, Chair; Amanda Rohda, vice chair; Margaret McGee; Jordan Paterra; Rita Van Brandeghen, Board members.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Minutes of the June 26, 2024 meeting were approved as printed. Jordan Paterra moved , Rita Van Brandeghen seconded.

Librarian Report:

Matt Church reported on staff events, building and grounds, and events in the library .

Highlights included :

Rebecca Stout and Lisabeth Conger contacts with Angel Elementary and Berkley High School about summer reading events.

June 17th Summer Reading Kickoff attended by 350 people

The Library is participating in the TLN passport program organized by Ferndale and Royal Oak public library

Library was closes on June 20 due to power outage

Water from the A/C chiller flooded the circulation desk.. It was discovered before there was much damage.

Old Business:

Circulation continues to be increasing. It was up 10,000 plus over last year.

There continues to be a high demand for hotspots. Matt purchased 2 more to help meet the demand.

New Business:

Matt informed the city of Jordan's move. The city will post the position.

Updates from City Council liaison;

Ross sent information that the city manager position was sent out on July 8th.

Comments:

Everyone wished Jordan well and thanked him for his service to the Library Board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25

Next Meeting will be August 21, 2024

Respectively Submitted
Rita Van Brandeghen