



Library Board January 2025 Meeting

January 8, 2025

Community Meeting Room

Or Virtual

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Call to order: SAA, MA, CC, JC, MJ, SJ, MR

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Minutes December 2024
3. Public Comment
4. Continuing Business
 - a. Renovation Update/Progress Report
 - b. Move update
5. New Business
6. Director's Report
 - a. Statistical Report
 - b. Financial Report
7. Adjourn

Director's Report

Renovation Update

Bid opening is pushed back to January 16. We needed to notice it in the City's official paper and then cannot open bids until seven days after the last publication. This is part of the FFP grant requirements. We will still move beginning on the 13th.

Moving Plans

No big updates here. I created a map for where shelving will be placed and it all worked out better than I expected. But, a map is one thing- we shall see how things go once we get the physical stuff in the building. Cole is helping with volunteers. Right now, my best guess is we'll need most of the help on the Beaser side, getting things back in order.

The Book Nook folks have given away and weeded their collection. There will be a small "on your honor" Book Nook at the Beaser site with a much smaller inventory. To recycle books that have been deemed "done" the covers must be removed (garbage) and the pages put in the recycle bin. Anyone with a little time to spare can stop in and help chip away at this pile. Not a job for the sentimental bibliophiles.

Personnel

All staff will work their budgeted hours during the two week closure. I think everyone is looking forward to realizing what we've been planning for for sometime. So far spirits are high & there's an "all hands on deck" vibe about the library.

On the Horizon

Loading up the moving van! (This is all I can see on the horizon as it is big and blocks whatever may be next).

Book Recommendation

I am in a bit of a book slump - Just started reading [Beautyland](#) by Marie-Helene Bertino and it seems promising. I don't usually set reading goals for myself, but this year I might challenge myself by reading outside of my usual buffet. Book Riot has a Read Harder challenge spreadsheet that I may or may not be using. [Here it is if you're curious.](#)

Sarah Adams, Director