

**Community Library Network  
Board of Trustees Budget Hearing Minutes  
THURSDAY August 10, 2023  
POST FALLS LIBRARY Meeting Room**

**5:30 pm**

**We Empower Discovery**

Agenda

Call to Order Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

Roll Call Trustees: Katie Blank, Tom Hanley, Rachelle Ottosen, Tim Plass, Vanessa Robinson  
Treasurer: Julie Saad  
Staff: Alexa Eccles, Lindsey Miller-Escarfuller, Janelle Sells, Michelle Fansler

Board Chair comments

- Ottosen noted the Board's role is to listen and will not be replying to comments. All comments must be related to the budget.

Public Comment

Speakers must state name and community.

Speakers may address only budget related topics at budget hearings.

- Michelle Lippert, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget by 3%.
- Deborah Rose, Kootenai county – She spoke in favor of library services.
- Theresa Birkett, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget by 3%.
- Meghan Alcala, Spirit Lake – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget by 3%.
- Bob Fish, Kootenai county – He spoke against reducing the Collection Materials budget.
- Teresa Borrenpohl, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget by 3%.
- Karin Mack, Hayden – She spoke against reducing library hours and in favor of increasing the budget by 3%.
- Regina McCrea, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of trustee training.
- Susan Jacobson, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of library services and in favor of increasing the budget.
- Tamara Sines-Kermelis, Hayden - She spoke in favor of library services and increasing the budget by 3%.
- Julius Pekar, Coeur d'Alene – He spoke in favor of library services.
- Peggy Schnell, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget and current library services.
- Keith Ekness, Coeur d'Alene – He spoke in favor of outreach library services.
- Amy Plass, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget.
- Karlicia Berry, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of library services.
- Pat Raffae, Post Falls – She spoke in favor of increasing the budget by 3% and current library services.

Adjournment: Action Item

Plass moved to adjourn at 6:16 pm

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Respectfully submitted,  
Alexa Eccles, Janelle Sells

Calendar of events:

17 Aug 2023	Regular Meeting	2:00 – 5:00	Hayden
21 Sep 2023	Regular Meeting	9:00 – 12:30	Pinehurst
19 Oct 2023	Regular Meeting	2:00 – 5:00	Post Falls
16 Nov 2023	Regular Meeting	2:00 – 5:00	Post Falls
21 Dec 2023	Regular Meeting	2:00 – 5:00	Post Falls

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