

October 20, 2022

Minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Skokie Public Library held in the Skokie Public Library Board Room, Thursday, October 20, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Prosperi, President, called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Members present: Mark Prosperi, President; Eugene Griffin, Vice President; Shabnam Mahmood, Secretary; Michelle Mallari; Mira Barbir; Mary Pietrucha.

Members absent: None.

Staff present: Richard Kong, Director; Laura McGrath, Deputy Director; Blythe Trilling, Finance Manager; Suzy Rodela-Sulik, Administrative Assistant to the Director.

Guests present: Ron Passarelli, participated via video conference

Observers present: None.

COMMENTS FROM OBSERVERS

There were no comments from observers.

CLOSED SESSION

At 6:45 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Ms. Mallari:

MOTION: THAT THE SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO 5ILCS  
120/2(C)(2) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO DISCUSS  
COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATING MATTERS BETWEEN THE  
PUBLIC BODY AND ITS EMPLOYEES

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays.

Mr. Passarelli left the meeting at 8:07 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:08 pm a motion was made by Ms. Pietrucha, seconded by Ms. Winningham:

MOTION: THAT THE SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays.

COMMENTS FROM TRUSTEES

There were no comments from trustees.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:08 pm a motion was made by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Ms. Winningham, to adjourn the regular meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays.

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Shabnam Mahmood, Secretary