

APPROVED MINUTES

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Albany Public Library

April 29, 2019

Arbor Hill/ West Hill Branch

TRUSTEES IN ATTENDANCE: Karen Strong (President), Brenda Robinson (Secretary), Sarah Shearer, Matthew Finn, Arlene Way

LATE: Jenna Pitera (6:06 pm), Elissa Kane (6:08 pm), Andy Bechard (6:57 pm)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Scott Jarzombek (Executive Director), Mary Coon (Head of Central Branches), Deanna DiCarlo (Head of West Branches), Rebecca Lubin (Head of East Branches), Stephanie Simon (Public Information Officer), Rebecca Del Gaizo (Administrative Assistant), Stephanie Preston (Union Representative)

CALL TO ORDER: Strong called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no comments from the public.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of Youth Behavior in City of Albany and the Impact on Library Operations: Jarzombek discussed recent events that prompted this “special meeting” including youth behavior in the Arbor Hill/West Hill and Howe branches. Members of the board discussed the behavior issues and possible solutions.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments from the public were made.

ADJOURNMENT: Pitera made a motion, seconded by Robinson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.