Policy Committee

 Library Public Library District

 January 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Committee Chairperson Barbara Ficek.

Present: Barbara Ficek, Rich Vollmer, Laurie Guadarrama, Director Jill Shevokas and Assistant Vanessa Zimmerlein

There were no public comments.

The first policy looked at was the Service and Support Animal Policy. The committee discussed the proposed policy. Questions and answers were gone through, and suggestions were made to the policy based on the information that was shared. It was suggested that gates be placed on either side of the circulation desk at the Director’s expense to provide a barrier to limit the Director’s dog to her office and the back office.

The Covid Guidelines were gone over. The committee discussed payment of wages in case of staff quarantine and/or positive result on testing. The definition of test verification was also discussed. The committee also suggested that this policy would expire on June 30, 2022.

The committee also discussed the fine policy. It was noted that Oglesby is the last district in the area that charges fines for all overdue materials. The decision was to propose that the district would go fine free.

The motion to adjourn was made by President Vollmer at 6:12 pm.

Next meeting is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie E Guadarrama