Blanco County South Library District Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes 13 February 2024 9:30am Library Conference Room

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am and a quorum was established.

Attendees: Nancy Cline, Joni Kirkwood, Millie Jones, Andrea Whitesides, Crystal Spybuck, Brian Fields, Ann Ahrens, Gary Davis.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made and passed to approve the January 2024 meeting minutes as corrected, motion passed.

Unfinished Business

- 1. The Long Range Planning workshop was rescheduled for 5 April 2024. This will be held at the Conference Room of the Library.
- 2. Gary Davis, CPA of the West, Davis, & Company, LLP gave a presentation on the completed audit.
- 3. A budget of \$150 was set for the Founders Day event booth.
- 4. Contract with Evann Ramsey and job description, still in forming stages.
- 5. The lease of the Library building with Blanco Inc was discussed and tabled for another meeting.
- 6. Community Outreach update, discussions for Solar Eclipse event, an Animal Behavior Program will be held April 1, 2024 at 5:30 pm. Update on bus trip to Ladybird Johnson Wildflower center.

New Business

- 1. February 16, 2024 is the last day for filing of board positions, elections will be held on May 1, 2024.
- 2. The upgrade of Quickbooks from desktop to Quickbooks online was briefly discussed and tabled for the next board meeting.
- 3. A discussion of purchasing Gusto as a form of tracking employee payroll and benefits was discussed. A motion was made and passed.
- 4. Discussion on the benefits of hiring the HDL Company. A motion was made and passed.

- 5. Friends of the Library report by Betsy Scheffee no report at this meeting.
- 6. Blanco Inc, Ann Ahrens unable to share report due to time constraints.
- 7. Budget & Financial Report given by Millie Jones. Discussion
- 8. Financial Report Evann Ramsey was unable to attend. Discussion
- 9. Deputy Directors Report by Brian Fields, see attached.
- 10. Directors Report by Crystal Spybuck, see attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12am

The next meeting will be 12 March 2024 at 9:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Joni C. Kirkwood

BCSLD Secretary