

November 20, 2024
MVPL Board of Trustees Meeting

Good evening Trustees, staff and fellow citizens, my name is Tamara Stewart.

Thank you for an improved Director's Report. Although the current month still contains errors, it is much better than previous months' reports. On the top of page 3, the current report has a statement about virtual programs that says that the library continued to offer them, but it doesn't list the titles of the programs, nor the number of attendees. Can the Director please provide that information? Also, I'm a bit confused about what a discussion about revising the library's long range strategic plan has to do with Security and Safety. It would be helpful if the actual current strategic plan that had been approved by the state was included on the library's website. I don't believe that the 2022-2025 long-range strategic plan currently appearing on the website is the plan that was approved by the state when it reviewed the library's registration application.

In reviewing the agenda, I also noted that the DMX resolution #082-24 contains errors and does not include a budget or budget code. How much will this program cost? The public has a right to know how our tax money is being spent. Also, all of the descriptive language in the resolved clause is inappropriate.

In closing, I would respectfully request that, going forward, this board decides on one format, font, and font size for all of its resolutions. Over the past months, I've seen different resolutions that have been typed in different fonts and font sizes, and there have been some inconsistencies in format. I believe that greater continuity in the visual presentation of your resolutions would help this board look more professional. Better proofreading of resolutions, and ensuring that all resolutions are headed with the words "Board of Trustees" plural, and not "Board of Trustee" singular, should help improve this institutions image.

Thank you.