

**Orange Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday December 12, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm

Roll Call:

President-

Vice President- Jonathan Beckford- Present

Trustee- David McKnight- Present

Secretary- Theresa Mason- Present

Mayors Alternate- Louis Copeland-Present

Karen Harris- Present

Attorney- Dan Smith- Present

April Cruz- Present

Alice McMillian- Present

Narine-Present

Renee (CWA) – Present

Antoinette Hall- Democratic Party

Mr. Charles Boner- Citizen

Floor open to visitors

Mr. Boner- Citizen: I'm here representing the citizen of Orange, support for library and fund raiser project.

Renee- would like to thank you all for working on the pension system. Are part time workers in the pension system, opal request 2 months ago for all the _____ for 2023? Employee terminated 2 ½ years ago _____ by the state. Please advise why Barbara Faye to return, has not been reinstated.

Antoinette Hall – I would like to congratulate the board members on a great job and getting the library board back on board.

Dr. Seuss, read across NJ and would like to host it here at the library for the entire community for March 2024 and I would like to work with Ms. Harris starting around 5 pm on Thursday. Happy about the board working out the budget.

Louis- we will be talking about budget tonight and will reach out to stake holders.

Narine- bathroom clogging up, I spoke with Mr. Copeland and Mr. McKnight 2 bathroom in the back, emergency exit door.

Louis- we need an estimate on the hand blowers in the bathroom

David- is the blowers by law in the threshold, is there a problem with people placing tissue In the toilet.

Theresa- is he going to get the estimate

Louis- no the board will call on it and we will discuss at the next meeting

David- is it an extreme emergency can we call Essex lock smith out for the back door

Trustee concerns- Table