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Transcript

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becquer well you know a lot of what I do

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I can do from home so that's my

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proposition can I work from home most

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days and just go in when I need to print

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reports and that kind of thing so see

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how that works

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yeah I think the world will be changed

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into that modus of operandi I was in the

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office yesterday and there were three

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other people I was like oh oh

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crowd this is so thank you not highway

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superintendents no dick no unfortunately

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well fortunately are we live streaming

wealth from what you can see it looked

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good to me so we call Agnes real quick

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the mess around my my iPad to bring it

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up but yeah it's coming up now okay

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dickering do you want me to get rid of

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one of you wait till he comes back

01:08

yeah he walked away yeah we're

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live-streaming fine

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great thanks

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yeah I think a lot of people are gonna

01:21

start working from home yeah yep okay

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this must be Agnes Nathan hi Agnes

01:35

well she's connecting to audio - hi dick

01:44

you know if I was going to play a game I

01:47

turned my computer on and everything

01:49

would be perfect I tried to do something

01:52

important and it doesn't work so well

yeah actually this time it gave me

01:58

trouble I had it said I needed to update

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the version so then I had to update and

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it didn't meet you looks like looks like

02:07

we got everybody so I'll call the

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meeting to order at 5:06 the one-minute

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difference from the list board of

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trustees regular meeting I will

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entertain a motion to accept minutes

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from our May 14th 2020 regular meeting I

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move by Jill op second seconded by

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Richard urn is there any further

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discussion hearing none roll call okay

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so we start with being a sec yes urn aye

02:49

yeah Becker yes Crawford

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yes resumed oh yes okay motion is a

03:00

promotion Bridgette directors report

okay so I actually sent another agenda

03:08

earlier because a bunch of stuff

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happened over the last 24 hours so let

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me get my screen set here with the new

03:14

agenda

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Bridgette did you see that I sent you

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back the privilege um no but I think I'm

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still good let's see yeah you're you're

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a host again okay

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all right so here's here's the agenda

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that we're gonna be working working with

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tonight I set it out

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this this morning in case you didn't see

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in your email correspondence happened

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basically a bunch of emails have been

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coming in this week

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grant update I'm going to talk about how

03:45 curbside has been working this week and 03:48 then the three items on new business 03:50 that was set in the previous email the 03:55 first part of the correspondence the way 03:58 Winnie lark is going to be giving us 04:00 \$600 earlier in the year Pamela had gone 04:05 for a health literacy certification 04:08 through a western New York library 04:10 resource council program she received 04:13 that certification I believe in March 04:15 and then they as like an an additional 04:19 funding thing they're gonna give us six 04:21 hundred dollars to use towards a health 04:23 literacy either initiative or a program 04:25 or something to benefit the patrons who 04:29come in to the library so basically I

just wanted to report that I did receive

04:32

04:33 that check and it will be sitting in the 04:35 private local fund until Pamela and I 04:38 come up with a plan for for those funds 04:40 so it's specific for health literacy for 04:44 patrons that come through that the 04:46 library yeah so I'm when she was 04:49 actually going through the certification 04:51 program itself part of it was that she 04:53 had actually run a health like like a 04:56 health like beneficial program for the 04:59 public so she she brought in a brain 05:01 dance program which was specialized for 05:04 people with dementia and such so a bunch 05:10 of seniors came in and we had a juggler 05:13 and he had this specialized program for 05:16

them so we got money for that that was 05:18 already spent and then there they're

05:21 giving us an extra to do something 05:23 similar to that but there's really no 05:26 restrictions on it as long as it's 05:28 health related and it's for public use 05:31 so how come they gave us the you know 05:37 what the email just said we're going to 05:39 give you an extra six hundred dollars 05:41 and it really did that 05:43 much more than that was like here's the 05:45 money yeah and they sent us the check so 05:48 they're like hold on to the check write 05:50 a report to us about your intentions to 05:53 use it by the end of June and then once 05:56 you use it there's a follow-up report 05:58 that we have to send to them so I don't 06:00 know if this was a tie in grant they 06:02 really did not get get into that part of

06:04 it but I'm like 600 bucks we can find 06:07 something to do with it okay second 06:15 piece of Correspondence okay so on May 06:19 29th I was contacted by the BCPL 06:23 development and communications 06:24 department they are pursuing a grant to 06:29get updated Wi-Fi equipment to boost the 06:32 signal around certain buildings in our 06:35 system so we were approached to be a 06:38 part of that grant I there in the very 06:41 early stages of writing it so I did 06.44forward that information to Jen and to 06:46 dick Crawford talk to Harold about what 06:49would actually be needed and basically 06:52 we'll keep our fingers crossed that they 06:54 get the grant because what it'll do is 06:55 it'll it'll actually push the Wi-Fi

signal from the building out into the

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park

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so once the park is back open and like

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soccer is going on and all that there'll

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be a stronger white Wi-Fi signal for the

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public to use great I've only had a

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chance to talk to two board members

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since it was so recent about the

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initiative and possibility of the grant

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but just like you to them it's a no

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brainer so if there's a point where a

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letter of support from us or really

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anything else that we could do would

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help with your score or approval just

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let us know

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and Maureen Germain is in the

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development office is the contact for

that okay the deadline to apply is June

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12th so that so they're currently

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working on that stuff now we could do a

07:44

quick turnaround if need be whatever you

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I would email her tomorrow okay we have

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been approached by the Board of

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Elections to be a physical polling

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location for the primary

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on June 23rd I'm basically with her side

08:04

I have the meeting room set up it's a

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quarantine area for that for materials

80:80

that are returned but I did talk to the

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contact Matt jiaozi through the Board of

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Elections we can most likely set them up

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in the vestibule so I have enough room

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for a table for the poll workers you

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know to sit in front of the meeting room

08:23 doors and there's two small alcoves so 08:26 that they should be able to at least do 08:27 two voting machines over there so I'll 08:30 keep you informed 08:33 right now whoa excuse me but right now 08:38 they don't you mean voting machines are 08:42 just taking ballots actually the old 08:53 what he says as we get closer because 08:57 they also have their own health and 08:59 safety protocol so I'm not a hundred 09:01 percent sure what they need but I should 09:04 have enough room to a table for patrons 09:08 as well I'll have to call him next week 09:13and get an actual procedure for him and 09:16 what he actually needs especially with 09:20what's going on right now for for

distancing I'm not sure that that may

09:22

09:26 work I don't know if there's enough 09:27 space in there doing something different 09:38 but if you look at some of these 09:40 restaurants that are now opening patios 09:43 they're using plexiglass shield to 09:47 separate so you can put four people at a 09:49 table it's like you're in jail or 09:50 something and talking through a well a 09:52 window so they might be able to do it 09:56 that way because they have the 09:57 partitions for security and privacy 09:59 anyway but as Bridget says she'll find 10:04 out we must expensive 10:09 wouldn't it be expensive to have to buy 10:12 that because they're plastic isn't cheap 10:14 I don't think ya gonna probably use 10:18 cardboard or something that's what they

10:20
did that's what they normally use I
10:22
don't know if that'll pay these I'll
10:27
have to give him a follow-up call
10:29
tomorrow next week to fight to find out
10:32
more because also I mean the the big 10:35
part of this meeting tonight is gonna be
10:36
talking about when the library should go
10:38
into stage two which would be starting
10:41
to allow people to come to come in
10:42
because right now we're only at stage
10:45
one of the reopening plan which is just 10:47
curbside and not letting anybody in the
10:49
building okay under report updates I
11:00
mailed out the art piece for the doors
11:03
yesterday I heard back unofficially from
11:08
from the state regarding the extension
11:10
for the for the building grant basically

12:12
huge learning curve on Monday I mean 12:17
basically I can write down these plans I 12:19
can micromanage it I 12:20
you know as much as possible but once it 12:23
once we actually start living it that's 12:25
when we're gonna figure out how this how 12:26
this is actually gonna work so my plan 12:28
didn't change too much but I found that 12:30
there were things that we didn't need to 12:33
do so we were able to streamline it a 12:36
lot better so as I was saying before 12:38
everybody got in the meeting and we 12:40
started pamela created an online google 12:44
order form which is on the library's 12:46
facebook page and it's on the library's 12:48
website so you can either call in and
12:51 one of us will will take your order over

12:53
the phone or you can fill out that form 12:56
it'll get emailed to us and then if it's 12:59
all the orders fill into one spreadsheet 13:01
which you know is working out really 13:02
great for us because all the information 13:04
is in one place and then we can fill the 13:06
order call back the patron they can 13:09
comment we walk out with masks and 13:11
gloves on and everything's in a paper 13:13
bag with with all the paperwork attached 13:15
to it so far the first day we did about 13:18
25 26 orders in the first three hours 13:23
and then we did 20 it's been around like 13:28
20 to 25 orders per day so far so yeah 13:34
so at this point I I want to do curbside
for another week because a lot of the
13:42 libraries in the system as I said before

13:44
they haven't started opening yet some of 13:48
them aren't opening until Monday to 13:49
offer curbside so we're actually a week 13:52
ahead of a lot of the libraries in the 13:54
system do you know or do you remember 13:57
when central and the city branch opening 14:02
for you know or so the patrons could 14:07
actually come in on Monday and that's 14:10
central and it's Meriwether and its 14:12
crane well see I think it's good because 14:15
you could learn from their mistakes yeah 14:19
we've done so much crack with this I I 14:22
don't want to just do it for five days 14:24
and then rush into the next stage of 14:26
this mm-hmm 14:27
so Illi rather go err on the side of 14:31
caution do another week

14:32
at least and then just see what new 14:36
information comes out from the state 14:37
school I agree and you know then you 14:41
could you know if they find any glitches 14:43
[Music] 14:47
yeah I have a question is are you 14:50
sharing like what Pamela came up with 14:54
with the Google form with the other 14:55
contract libraries I mean it's it's all 14:59
it's it's all online so they can see it 15:01
and they can adapt it however they want 15:03
to so but I mean by being online do they 15:07
know it's online do they know where to 15:08
go to see it yeah yeah there is a joy 15:14
downtown she made up a huge spreadsheet 15:16
of every single library and what they're 15:18
doing and where their websites are and

15:20
where to look for stuff so so yeah it's
15:22
all it's it's all online website okay I
15:26
have another personal question about 15:28
that the catalog can we access when we
15:35
access it will look this is my ignorance
15:38
will that let us know where books are
15:41
and if they're in or out yes yes and
15:51 what we're actually encouraging people
15:53
to do that the instructions for online
15:55
it does state you know we're only
15:58
limited to items that are in our
16:00
building the whole system for the system 16:02
is down right now so here goes the link
16:06
to the catalog limit your search to to
16:10
Grand Island and that'll be everything
16:12
that's available in our building okay do 16:16
we have any idea when they're gonna
ite that built had a title. It by to got the

16:17
start the interlibrary shipments I do 16:20
not know that I was hoping to get to get 16:22
an email before tomorrow with that 16:24
information I have I have not received 16:26
that yet we're checking every hour right 16:38
so so basically at this point I'm I 16:41
wanted you curbside for another week 16:43
that'll also allow me to start planning 16:46
for Stage two because that'll be a whole 16:49
other safety plan as we get further in 16:52
into new business the safety plan that I 16:54
have now is just for Stage one and 16:58
basically staff health and safety 17:00
protocols I think I'll have to do
17:03 another one for Stage two since that
17:04 that includes people coming coming into
17:06 the building so though Stage two is just

17:10
letting them come into the building and 17:12
come to the checkout desk so stage 2 is 17:16
fifty percent maximum capacity in the 17:18
building and fifty percent staffing 17:23
capacity as well so basically it's going 17:26
to be allowing people in to browse and 17:29
to check out during stage two yes okay 17:40
they're talking about transactional over 17:43
the circulation desk during stage two 17:49
that means they're gonna be touching the 17:51
books because that's what you do when 17:53
you browse so you still have to clean 17:55
all returns then oh yeah I mean 17:58
everything going through that book drop 18:00
has to go through the mandatory 72 hour 18:03
quarantine and if people are touching 18:06
the books in the library too you have

18:09
all kinds of people touching and then 18:11
you know it seems like you know when you 18:16
clean it and you put it back up and the 18:18
Shelf before it goes up could be 18:20
contaminated well so that's part of the 18:22
health and safety protocols for the 18:24
public we're gonna have to have a hand 18:26
since sanitizing station out in the 18:28
vestibule and everybody's going to be 18:30
required to wear masks unfortunately 18:32
this this is going to work the same 18:34
as if you're going to the grocery store 18:35
I mean there's there's up to a certain 18:39
level that I can do I can't I can't I 18:43
can't guarantee anything so I can do it 18:45
I can put all the stuff there I can put 18:46
the signs up it's something the the

18:50
public's gonna have to use common sense 18:52
and you know and do what has been asked
18:55
of them well yeah but when you think 18:57
about it
18:58
stores I think are neck
19:00
to accept returns as easily okay yeah no 19:11
well I I think I think it's a good point
19:15
in the rules of conduct now which you
19:18
brought up I think we should be able to 19:22
have people removed if they're not
19:24
following the protocols of a mask and 19:27
the sanitizer because I think Pat point 19:32
is right on if they're pulling books out 19:35
and looking here and looking there
19:37
what's the sense of it it's you're
19:41
losing all the safety factors that your 19:44
built in with with books being dropped

19:47
off and recharged yeah I've got a
19:50
feeling that when phase two also comes 19:52
out there's going to be additional
19:54
requirements for hand sanitizing 19:57
throughout the library in the book areas 20:00
I would right now for for instance our
20:04
highway garage I have to have hand
20:06
sanitizing locations and there is there 20:10
is some of that language in the phase
20:12
one but it's not as extensive as I think
20:15
it should be for Phase two but again
20:18
we're gonna have to wait and see how 20:20
they release that and in the in the
20:24
forward template for the safety program
20:26
that everyone had to do for Phase one 20:29
every business in New York State had to
20:31
do that it's probably going to be a

20:34 little bit more restrictive they have 20:37 more stations especially at that point 20:39 of people touching books pulling them 20:42 off the shelf so we're gonna have to 20:44 wait and see 20:45 or Bridget you may even query that with 20:49 downtown so since central and crane and 20:56 Merriweather are basically going to be 20:58 opening just to stage two on Monday she 21:01 that is part of the system of reopening 21:05 and safety plan which I had sent to you 21:08 guys and adapted it for Grand Island it 21:11 is a bit general but and 21:14 I mean yeah I'm gonna have to basically 21:17 look at our building and see what what 21:19 makes sense and order more PPE supplies 21:22

and all that stuff so yeah what's the

21:27 patron capacity for our library that we 21:30 have to hold at 50% it's actually a 21:32 hundred and seventy-five so a 50% 21:35 capacity is around 87 Pamela I've been 21:39 talking about this a lot and like we 21:41 really don't have like a huge capacity 21:43 unless Alyssa it's it's a program day so 21:48 cuz that what the other thing I got to 21:51 figure out from what they're doing 21:52 downtown is how they're how they're 21:54 holding those numbers in check like do 21:56 they have somebody check in and doing a 21:58 headcount at the door you know like that 22:01 stuff I don't know yet they just called 22:03 a manager director meeting for next 22:05 Wednesday and they're asking for 22:06

questions from us so that's that'll be a

22:08
question that I'll ask them I mean if 22:12
you think about it if there was 87 22:14
people in the library it would be you 22:16
know in the browsing book area yes it's 22:23
almost more like an eyeball thing like 22:25
can you can they are they single spaced 22:28
out you know and you handle them it's 22:33
just just daunting because it'll be 22:35
harder to to control whereas we have we 22:39
have complete control right now just 22:41
just by doing curbside so yes it's 22:43
figuring out those new protocols and 22:45
making sure that we're in compliance 22:47
excuse me there's too many people in the 22:50
aid of the row could you go browse to be
23:00 alright you wanna move down to new
23:03 business yes all right so

23:07 can I just put in before you go into new 23:10 business this is the appropriate time 23:13 I've been checking into a few things 23:16 about the the private funds don't have 23:19 all the answers and also the insurance 23:22 factor which I think will bring up later 23:24 but I still have to check 23:28 with Lynn barb cookin no barb bird and I 23:33 had gone over this pretty extensively 23:35 and the questions we came up with is a 23:39 Badescu fund that had specific uses for 23:42 new material but we don't know how much 23:46 of that may be left that was one thing 23:49 there's the tower fund I think that's 23:52 pretty much spent but I'm gonna check 23:55 with John Blair who was the attorney for 23:59 the estate just to get a backdrop on

24:02 that and then there was a an account for 24:06 a donation to all different types of 24:09 donations which were private funds as 24:11 well so there were three different 24:13 accounts I think they were kept separate 24:16 in three different accounts and I'm 24:20 hoping to verify that with Lynne and 24:22 have a report back by the next time we 24:27 meet anybody have any questions on that 24:33 no thank you 24:35 No okay and the other thing do you want 24:39 to bring up the insurance factor and the 24:43 directors and officers our mission now 24:45 or later on I mean it's not it's it's up 24:51 to you if you found out something else 24.54 well it's pretty much you and I were

bouncing this thing back and forth and

24:59

25:01 we're supposed to get a report from Oh 25:05 what the chaps name can supposedly that 25:10 the weight and I had to bounce this off 25:12 win again is I think it was resolved 25:17 that we both thought it was resolved 25:19 that the system was going to be 25:21 providing directors and officers 25:23 insurance and I think that's what you 25:25 kind of came up with wasn't isn't that 25:28 correct 25:28 so what dick is referring to is a is a 25:33 webinar that he and Agnes and I sat 25:36 through last week from Winnie lark 25:40 they have 25:41 lawyer on retainer steph nico adams and 25.44 she gave a presentation about legal

considerations when reopening her

25:46

25:48 libraries during during this crisis what 25:51 dick is referring to is checking with 25:54 insurance with your insurance company to 25:56 make sure they have directors and 25:58 officers insurance the library has 26:01 insurance through the town but there is 26:04 also insurance that the central library 26:07 has an umbrella policy for the entire 26:09 system 26:10 I called Ken stone who's the CFO he's 26:14 he's he referred me to Jeanine Doyle 26:17 who's the deputy director for the system 26:21 she still has not got gotten back to me 26:24 but on paperwork I found from 2014 from 26:27 lolly insurance company which is the on 26.29

the carrier for the insurance that they 26:33 do offer directors and officers

26:34 insurance so it would be through central 26:37 26:40

at least back in 2014 so I'm still

waiting for follow-up on that okay no

26:43

sorry go ahead

26:45

well we we've had over the years many

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discussions about it so I'm just curious

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what what came up new to go into this

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discussion I don't know I can I can tell

27:01

you why it came up because in the was

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mentioned a few of us attended they said

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that to make sure that you had it and

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also that your plan was acceptable to

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the insurance company so that it

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wouldn't prevent their coverage and so

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you first had to find out if you had the

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coverage and the second thing is to see

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since it's a system provided policy

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whether you can how can you best put it
27:40
whether the carrier has approved the
27:45
safety plans so that we know that they 27:48
will cover us in case of any loss as a
27:51
result of our being opened
27:54
so let's put this on the next agenda for
27:58
a continued item as you get more 28:00
information keep us updated okay yeah
28:03
that sounds good okay okay so the safety
28:13
plan for stage one we pull this up so
28:26
this is the template through New York
28:28
forward I know every town building had
28:31 to do this so this is the one that was
28:33
filled out for the town and I sent it to
28:35
- dick Crawford so that I'm town hall
28:38
would have it on file this one's pretty
28:43
straightforward I looked at what you

28:45 wrote down for the highway department 28:47 and then edited it based on what we're 28:49 doing over at the library so I'm going 28:53 to take it that I'm gonna take it that 28:55 the town is okay with this because I 28:57 hadn't heard anything back yeah it's 29:00 basically you know the fillable form 29:02 fill it out and it's on file in the 29:05 event that the health department comes 29:06 in and has any questions as to what we 29:08 were doing so so yeah we're we're good 29:11 for this for for Stage one and we'll see 29:13 what happens as we continue with two 29:15 three and four gotcha 29:17 okay so what happened yesterday was I 29:19 was creating a cleaning log for the for

29:22 the non maintenance staff and as I was

29:24 attempting to do that 29:25 Mary Jean sent us hers for downtown so 29:28 so that was what I sent in the last 29:30 email to you guys today because under 29:33 places here yeah under this part here 29:37 hygiene and cleaning basically I have to 29:41 maintain cleaning logs on site the 29:44 document date time and scope of cleaning 29:46 so the policy that Mary Jean set from 29:51 Central that's this document did that 29:54 switch over for you guys 29:56 so we've got the non maintance 29:59 Department cleaning logs recording and 30:00 filing process so this part is verbatim 30:04 what this says 30:06 and then going down this just spells out 30:10 what logs I'm going to take where

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they're going to be kept what's on the
30:13
logs and because basically I have to
30:17 keep them all bashed in on file on in
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within the building and in my office in
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case anything comes up and there's a
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question that's asked so these are gonna 30:25
be separate from what Herald does every
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day
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so Herald will have his own cleaning
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logs and he'll have those kept in his
30:30 office these are the things that we're
30:32
gonna be doing after Herald leaves at 2
30:35
o'clock so once we get into stage 2 is
30:37 when this will really take effect so
30:39
this will be wiping down tables after
30:41
you swiping down computer keyboards
30:43
wiping down the door handles the

30:45 self-check the circ desk you know and 30:48 basically just checking and checking the 30:50 bathrooms we're lucky in that we have 30:52 the capacity to lock the bathrooms and 30:54 unlock them with buttons behind the desk 30:56 that's still going so I think just to 30:58 keep down the amount of people in the 31:00 bathrooms at the same time because 31:01 there's like two stalls in each bathroom 31:03 so Bridget do you have a log for 31:10 deliveries yes 31:12 so we do have a visitor log that's by 31:14 the door and also deliveries of goods 31:19 I'm so from what central said because 31:23 basically the only delivery of goods 31:25 would be the daily delivery from the 31:27 drivers from from downtown they already

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have their own screening process
31:31
downtown for those for those staff
31:33
members so that they've already been 31:34
been checked for the day they also have
31:37
their own blog so if anything ever came
31:39
up I could call down to their to their
31:41
supervisor and get that information this 31:49
would be part of the safety so if you
31:54
want I can send this to you dick if the
31:57
town needs this on file as well yeah
31:59
send it to me we'll Bridget just to go
32:04
back for a second if you personally have 32:07
any concerns about coverage since the
32:09
insurance is through the town and you
32:11
need to connect with anyone up in
32:12
accounting let me know but I'll assume 32:14
you're feeling fine unless I hear from
Jos to rooming into difficult flour flour

32:17
you otherwise yeah I think
32:20
tweet between the two policies on
32:22
everything should should be covered it 32:25
really depends on what happens and like 32:29
whether it's inside the building outside 32:30
the building if you know if it's if it's
32:32
a library thing if it's a talent thing 32:34
and that's who I would approach
32:35
basically but um I work with Jeana
32:38
Tedesco in the experience all the time
32:40
so whatever there's there's an incident 32:43
there's a forum for central there's a
32:44
forum for the town I just fill out
32:46
everything and send it to everybody okay
32:49
yeah I think basically also that the 32:52
town policy is for the building and
32:56
hazard and property damage and the the

33:01
central policy is for live other types 33:05
of life personal liability but I'm not 33:08
positive this sounds right to me so may
33:12 also cut probably also covers the
33:14 collection because that's still owned by
33:16 the right yes okay okay any other 33:25
questions on the cleaning policy new 33:32
business I had was the rules of conduct 33:37
wait don't we have to improve that yeah 33:50
are we gonna call it safety plan or the 33:53
log uh it's actually both so the safety 33:57
plan for Stage one okay as well as the 34:01
cleaning log recording and filing 34:04
process 34:08
so I will quickly go through the 34:11
proposal for the approval of reopening 34:14
plans whereas the Board of Trustees of

34:18
the green a Memorial Library understands
34:21
that before the gim L can reopen it must 34:25
prepare a reopening safety plan in
34:27 accordance with New York State forward
34:29
safety plan template provided by the New 34:31
York State Department of Health and the 34:34
Grand Isle Memorial Library a reopening 34:36
plan in accordance with New York forward 34:39
a guide to reopening New York and
34:41
building back better developed by
34:44 Governor Cuomo and the guidelines
34:45
provided by Buffalo and Erie County 34:47
Public Library whereas these plans have 34:51
been developed by the library director
34:52
and they have been reviewed by the Board
34:54 of Trustees to provide comments and
34:56
suggestions

34:57
now therefore be resolved that the Board
35:00
of Trustees the grand now Memorial 35:02
Library is here by the current copies be
35:08
it further resolved that the plans will
35:10
be reviewed at least once every two
35:12
weeks and update at any time there is a 35:15
significant change in the timing and/or
35:17
requirements set forth by the governor
35:20
or the New York State Department of
35:22
Health duly adopted by the Board of
35:25
Trustees or the Grand Isle Memorial 35:27
Library and a special meeting at a
35:30
regular meeting held on the fourth day
35:32
of okay well wait a second doesn't
35:43
someone you have to move it's a
35:48
resolution so it's a resolution okay 35:51
so the resolution all right so it's
so the resolution all right so its

35:54
safety plan and resolution okay
36:02
it's really identified as resolution
36:04
2020 - zero to approval of reopening 36:09
plans okay so it's resolution point of
36:16
information okay 0 0 22 no 2020
36:22
22:02 it's right on them the resolution
36:25 that Bridget sent to us in the top right
36:29
well I didn't bring it out and I did I
36:33
don't have a split screen I didn't make
36:37
it a splits I didn't pay no it's not on
36:39 the computer but ok ok so it's
36:42
resolution 2020 - zero - this zero to
36:50
approval of reopening plans ok ok
36:59
can I ask a question yeah ok I don't 37:03
understand first of all who gave us this
37:06
resolution this come from the system
37:07
isn't or who else l

38:24 hello 38:26 Crawford yes 38:34 okay motion passes unanimously 38:43 okay so now under a we actually have to 38:47 for something else to do something about 38:56 those okay okay so what I need to 39:16 discuss with you is basically the you it 39:25 has about in the event that the state so 39:53 it's another perfectly fine because 40:05 there's still there be people that are 40:07 going to be wary of coming into a public 40:09 building with a bunch of other people so 40:11 I'm I don't 40:13 basically the biggest part part would be 40:15 close closing the closing the building 40:17 again to people coming in so I mean that 40:20 that would be built into this however I

40:23 I imagine I would need to have another 40:26 board meeting with you guys in order to 40:28 get that approved if that ended up being 40:29 the case if that happens I I think 40:32 you're correct and it would just be a 40:33 we'd have to call a special meeting with 40:36 the correct timing procedures and go 40:40 from there okay no I'm done go ahead the 40:46 way this 40:48 seems to be is that every two weeks you 40:51 have to the board is supposed to approve 40:54 um basically every time we go up a stage 40:59 because there's going to be more health 41:01 and safety protocols as we're building 41:04 the recommendation from the system is to 41:06 tweak it as that's necessary and they're 41:11

asking us to review it every two weeks

41:13
depending on how much further we end up
41:15
reopening the buildings so but if we
41:19
have to close it would be all of a
41:21
sudden the opening we would just figure 41:26
there'll be a better planning scenario
41:28
and I can set dates and such for moving
41:30
forward backward I mean if if the
41:33
governor and the powers that be decide
41:35
you know hey this this isn't working and
41:37
hospitalizations are going up you know 41:39
how that works so yeah I could be on an
41:41
hour-by-hour basis okay the other
41:48
question I had about this is moving to
41:49
stage two basically this is the the
41:54
systems policy there's two parts of 42:01
stage two that I have some concerns
42:02
about and I wanted to see what you guys
, 5-,-

42:04
thought so the first one is allowing it
42:08
says no group gatherings but tutors may
42:11 be able to meet with a student
42:12
one-on-one in both the tutoring student
42:14
are wearing masks to me these two 42:17
contradict each other honestly if my 42:22
plan is to pull every single chair off
42:24
the floor to discourage group gatherings 42:26
in stage two basically it's going to be
42:28
come in get your stuff do your business 42:31
and go because the other thing that they 42:33
want us to do that I have concerns about
42:35
is to actually open up some of the
42:37
computers and a lot of people to use 42:39
them to me it's I really am
42:42
uncomfortable at this stage doing that 42:44
but it is the recommendation of the

42:47
system so I wanted to see what you guys 42:49
thought about that before I made a final 42:50
decision I definitely think the problem 42:58
with 42:59
is you know tutors are so libraries I 43:09
think the number place and the other and 43:15
we probably have liability if someone if 43:19
a tutor you know caught a virus or if a 43:24
student thought of that we probably 43:27
could be held liable if we have them do 43:31
it in our building right cause it to me 43:33
we I see it as no group gatherings 43:36
period me rooms gonna be closed 43:38
basically everybody's gonna have to be 43:40
six six feet away away from each other 43:43
and basically come in do your business 43:46
and go you know so I find these two

43:48
don't don't match I think the rooms
43:51
don't I don't know if we need to set if
44:03
we have to set our own policy to that 44:05
effect and we need to set our own policy
44:07
to that effect due to the limitations of
44:10
the rooms they usually meet out on the 44:14
floors at the tables and you know it's
44:18
it's still the same problem you can't
44:21
really effectively tutor somebody from
44:23
six for six feet away so I just I just
44:26
think it should be all or nothing 44:28
I don't think it's gonna be confusing to
44:32
everybody and I have to send out like a 44:35
straight message on you know what the
44:38
health and safety procedures are gonna
44:40
be it seems like people could do some
44:44
tutoring people who do the tutoring tend

44:52
to be like really young teachers who
44:54
would know how to use the technology
44:57
kids are being
45:09
hurting anyone coming through all right 45:27
oh you got a moocher you got a mutant so
45:38
alright the level of tutoring at your
45:41
specific library tend to drop off during
45:43
summer yeah so I'm hoping based on the
45:46 timing of this that this becomes a
45:48
non-issue so but I'd rather have had the
45:53
final wording in in the approved
45:55
document set so my my gut is telling me
45:59
to just have no group gatherings period 46:01
if I mean I know there was a huge push
46:04
to have the computers and the printers i
46:06
i i just am nervous about having
46:09
somebody just sitting there for a long

46:11
time you know when i'm nobody else is
46:13
allowed to you know so I mean we can
46:17
limit the computer usage to a few
46:19
minutes but I really think that that
46:23
should be moved to stage 3 honestly
46:27 well is it is it's something that we as
46:30
a board need to express in writing to
46:34
Mary Jean no it's basically whatever
46:36
whatever we agree as a group to go in
46:39
this plan and what you guys approve is
46:41
what I would go with okay all right so
46:46
we don't have the wording of the plan
46:48
and this you'll just be an attachment 46:52
that you're gonna put in right no
46:53
actually this what once this is once the
46:56
wording on this is all set this I have
46:58
to post this to the public yep okay so

47:02 so like on the minutes do I have to give 47:05 the wording or it just you just 47:07 reference the document right I would say 47:10 reference document okay but it just 47:16 won't be there so there's no reason to 47:19 say anything about it 47:21 right 47:22 let me find the part with the computers 47:25 well if somebody if somebody looks at 47:27 another library where they're doing it 47:30 they may say well why isn't Grand Island 47:31 well yeah specific limitations in our 47:35 building yeah I mean I can't I do have 47:39 enough room for social distancing with 47:41 the with with the computers but to me 47:44 that like the gathering and and and 47:48 sitting in the building for a long time

47:50
I can try it and see and see where it's
47:52
at and then pull it if it becomes a
47:55
problem but I'd rather be consistent all 47:58
the way through this is there a time
48:00
limit you're comfortable with on the
48:02
computers with social distancing I 48:04
honestly did almost all the studies that
48:07
were reading and everything they're
48:08
saying no more than fifth and 15 minutes
48:10
which I can set those computers to I
48:14
mean that that's a short time but people 48:18
totally is to realize and in do we say
48:21
you can't have more than well I mean
48:24
they're going to go fifteen minutes go
48:25
out to the car have a listen to the
48:28
radio come on back yeah I don't know 48:33
this this one has been a real sticking

48:35 point with me yeah if you're gonna let 48:39 you know the patrons use the computers 48:41 are you gonna put covers on the 48:43 keyboards though that you're supposed to 48:46 be giving keyboard covers yes okay so 48:48 even after every little 15-minute 48:51 increment and somebody leaves and you'd 48:53 have to go wipe down the workstation 48:54 correct so that's - well you're just 48:59 fine because we can at what wait that's 49:01 actually on on the cleaning log then I 49:03 made up so so it would just be a regular 49:07 thing that we would run around anew so 49:10 in stage two there will be no self check 49:14 right no checkout no I said there will 49:17 be self self check yes okay so we just 49:22

gotta run around after people and wipe

49:24 it down after they touch it it's just 49:29 the more staying in the building and 49:30 hanging out for a while that I'm a 49:32 little nervous 49:34 well you know what maybe you start with 49:37 the 15-minute limit I mean because 15 49:39 minutes is a reasonable amount of time 49:41 for someone to come in and browse find 49:44 something and leave and so it would be a 49:46 comparable amount of time to hop on a 49:49 computer and do whatever they want to do 49:51 and then if you find patrons are asking 49:54 saying you know I don't have a home 49:56 computer 49:56 I need search for a job yada yada ya you 50:00 know you might have to revisit that and

think about it if that's if that's truly

50:01

50:04 a prayer and I mean and it's it's not 50:07 hard to to get to get the time limit 50:09 change that's just a call to IT and they 50:11 would just you know do it right then if 50:13 it became a thing so okay so I I 50:16 wouldn't actually put down 15-minute 50:19 time line here because it basically 50:21 which basically says it would it would 50:22 be limited usage regardless all right so 50:26 then I can go ahead and try that limited 50:28 to 15 minutes per use and see what the 50:31 what the response is because um we do 50:34 have 24/7 Wi-Fi going on and in the 50:36 parking lot so if somebody really needed 50:38 it and they just you know wanted to use 50:40 it on their phone just to check email or

whatever that that service never ended

50:41

50:44 so um there I didn't have one question 50:47 you could possibly if you wanted to say 50:51 15 minutes per 24-hour period so then 50:55 the next day they could come again if 50:57 they wanted to I don't think I need to 50:59 restrict it I would just like just sit 51:05 there check check your email for 15 51:07 minutes if you have something that he's 51:08 printing go and do it and then get your 51:10 stuff and then you know move on because 51:12 I'm gonna be limited to how many people 51:14 I'm allowed to have in the building at a 51:15 time if you had 87 people in the library 51:19 then you might have to do that oh yeah I 51:22 know you don't want to talk about this 51:24 forever but just now my own idea but 51:27

just something we use from within the

51:28

town if you're really concerned about

51:30

making sure those people who are in need

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have accessibility you could pursue it

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by appointment only you know and

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actually now that you say that Pamela

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said that too

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just just something for the trustees to

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think about you to think about so not

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only does that person need it get it but

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they can be sure that as time they come

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it's not already crowded it would give

51:51

you a little bit more control over the

51:53

situation thank you yeah that's that's

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actually a really good idea

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Pamela brought that up for in case we

52:00

get a lot of people that that want in at

52:01

the same time to do to do a pointment

52:03 only to come in and browse but I didn't 52:05 think about that for the computers and 52:07 we actually have that procedure set up 52:09 already 52:10 I built it's built with into the 52:13 software that that controls it so huh 52:15 great great great okay sounds like 52:20 a good compromise I can try I can try 52:23 that out once we were in a stage two 52:31 [Music] 52:39 I'll entertain a motion to accept the 52:42 policy as presented somebody moving this 52:49 I will don't forget that Dix muted and 53:03 we have a motion to move it by pandas or 53:05 a second 53:05 Gino second Jill seconds any further 53:09

discussion

53:13 okay roll comm Rizzuto yes innocent yes 53:20 okay um Becker yes 53:25 Crawford yes yeah okay okay 53:39 thank you one sec let's try this again 53:50 share screen okay I should have the 53:58 rules of conduct up the proposed changes 54:01 are in red basically what that webinar 54:07 that we attended through when he lark 54:09 amended updating the rules of conduct 54:18 number 17 could you repeat it because 54:22 I'm having trouble reading it okay so 54:25 number 17 says due to the coab in 54:27 nineteen pandemic the wearing of face 54:29 coverings is required of all patrons 54:32 except for those under age two and those 54:35 who cannot medically tolerate masks 54:37

until the requirement is waived by the

54:39

New York governor and or the New York

54:42

State Department of Health so where

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where the standards set forth besides

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wearing a mask using scent are you

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putting down using sanitizer no just

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just masks I think you should put in

55:01

sanitizer especially if they're going to

55:03

be touching books would you like to work

55:07

that well you have masks just put down

55:11

and required to have sanitizing well the

55:15

building plan howdy requires that under

55:17

that New York state plan so here here

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you're going to use this as a standard

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so that they don't comply then the

55:26

director or staff has the right to ask

55:29

them to leave I guess as so far as a

55:34

directives are the directives that the

55:37 governor pushed through it allows us to 55:40 enforce the masks I don't think there's 55:42 anything from the governor that allows 55:44 me to enforce the hamp the hand 55:45 sanitizer use so I know we look at put 55:48 that in there where 55:50 I think you can and I think that if you 55:53 want to keep up the standard 55:56 contamination you need that I think it's 55:59 important to everybody you sanitizer 56:01 otherwise you're going to be possibly 56:03 contaminating a good portion of the 56:05 collection right well then I mean you 56:09 only require it in in the vestibule as 56:12 they enter or if they're for for 15 more 56.15 minutes do you make of them re--56:17

sanitize as their inner browsing and

56:20 touching you know it's not like a mask 56:23 where it's on or it's off definitely 56:29 have hand sanitizing stations throughout 56:31 throughout the entire public area with 56:33 signs everywhere I mean I I agree with 56:38 you dick I just I just don't know if I 56:41 had the New York State directed to back 56:43 me up on it yeah my you don't you don't 56:46 have to worry about it you can be 56:48 stricter because it's our we administer 56:52 the use of the facility okay there's a 56:55 lot of other things in the rules of 56:56 conduct that aren't there well you know 57:00 a lot many small business people are you 57:04 know people have told me made this 57.12 director directive about the masks and

that his words were something if you

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57:17
have a problem with it blame him it's
57:20
not my fault you know and he would take
57:23
the blame because people are being nasty 57:29
sometimes nowadays and I know from what
57:34
you know one of my children who lives in
57:36
Ohio said that she went into a business
57:40
and she was wearing a mask but in their
57:43
case the owner and another she was only
57:47
patron with a mask and people started
57:50
making nasty comments and for some
57:53
people they're politicizing this that
57:55
like you know not that you're worried
57:58
about your health and other people's 58:00
health so I think that
58:04
it's us just to go peepee of cover that
58:07
like so you know what I'm saying if you
58:15
don't want to change it I'm voting no
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58:18 okay tell them to go as you want fine I 58:21 just have me registered as and they're 58:22 gonna vote not be happy with it um what 58:25 kind of language would you suggest I put 58:28 in there no we've I just wrote something 58:33 up quick the grand Royal Library will 58:36 provide and maintain and hygiene 58:39 stations for personnel and patrons 58:44 within or throughout the library okay 58:48 should I be putting the rules of conduct 58:50 or in the safety plan well it's already 58:52 in the safety plan that's why I 58:54 questioned whether it also has to be in 58:56 the rules of conduct but as dick said we 58:58 we we have the ability to add or or not 59:02 whatever we feel necessary yeah I'm not 59:05

against putting it in I just want to

59:07
make sure that that I'm doing what's
59:09
what what I'm allowed to do with this so
59:11
then say that why don't we approve this 59:14
with number 17 as written 18 17 and look
59:19
into adding a new statement it won't it
59:24
won't take much to approve this we can
59:28
get a good statement written up and pop
59:31 with Mary Jane and others and go from
with Mary Jane and others and go from 59:34
there that's my suggestion I'm gonna
59:41
vote no go ahead and do what you want
59:45
please have a roll call pet okay so
59:49
needs to make a motion first I hope that 59:52
we approve the addition of item number
59:54
17 as written to the rules of projects
59:58
I'll second that
60:00
okay move by Juno seconded by Agnes
60:04 anyway okay hearing on roll call
arry way okay ncanny on ron can

60:09 okay be in a sec hi Becker 60:13 yes okay let's see Crawford 60:18 I earn no rizzuto yes Bridget I'll work 60:32 with you on there to get something 60:34 written up okay whatever whatever all 60:39 right phone call with the phone caller 60:44 Oh dick and Bridget just so you look at 60:50 the language you know the the rules of 60:52 conduct start by saying the following 60:54 conduct is prohibited so if you're going 60:58 to require hand washing or sanitizing 61:03 you have to somehow make sure that it's 61:06 introduced along those lines like 61:08 handling books without sanitize prior 61:11 science sanitizing of hands is 61:14 prohibited or something you know what I 61:15

mean we could use the same language

61:20

that's in number 17 do the code 19 pan

61:25

gentlemen we encourage patronage

61:42

somebody could come in that's allergic

61:44

to alcohol and maybe they want to

61:46

sanitize by soap and water

61:48

and maybe they did it before they even

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walk in the door because they were

61:52

thinking the exact same things you know

61:56

it's it's harder than math because you

61:59

can have allergy issues you have several

62:02

choices to do hand sanitizing and a lot

62:05

of people have them clipped right on

62:06

their purse and they diplom you know

62:08

automatically like as they enter a

62:11

building or that sort of thing so that's

62:14

you know if somebody's somebody's

62:18

allergic to it okay then you're

62:20 absolutely right they're gonna be 62:21 carrying something well we're not 62:23 telling them to use our sanitizer we're 62:25 just telling them to sanitize that's all 62:28 so we've had good discussion if any 62:31 skee has specific language they think 62:33 should be written into this please email 62:35 it to the full board and in the meantime 62:39 Bridget and I will talk it will talk to 62:41 downtown and see what they may already 62:44 have there could be something already 62:45 and face to with it and we can move 62:47 forward in that direction does that 62:49 sound like a fair plan hmm sounds great 62:52 mm-hmm all right 62:57 okay Bridget okay rules of conduct I 63:05

believe that was the last item on our

63:07
agenda I could give my battery I'm just
63:16
gonna reiterate I I'm gonna do another 63:18
week of curb sign as long as I don't
63:21
hear anything to the contrary during the
63:24
week the goal will be to start trying to
63:28
move to stage two on June 15th I'll keep 63:31
you guys appraised of that that's where
63:38
we have a date for our next meeting
63:40
we do not know we're gonna go September 63:51
unless we have to do something unless
63:55
something changes with this bull
63:57
pandemic yeah I definitely have another
64:00
special meeting before we hit September 64:03
so looking at my calendar the next
64:05
regular meeting let me shut this down
64:07
the next regular meeting is scheduled
64:10 for Thursday Soptombor 3rd at 5:30 well
for Thursday September 3rd at 5:30 well

64:14 like I said with as we move through 64:15 summer I I'm sure I'm gonna be calling 64:18 you guys for another we usually hit one 64:21 in July don't we yeah when the when the 64:24 contract comes out for a parole yeah we 64:26 have to hit one in July actually I think 64:28 the reason we didn't set the date is 64:30 that all of us pickin December didn't 64:33 know what our vacation plans were that 64:35 and usually it's depending on what I 64:38 actually received the contract during 64:41 during that month so okay my date to 64:44 read 64:49 yes good to me 64:51 any other topics for the good of the 64:55 board Bridget you'll be able to give me

back host controls so I'll be able to

64:59

65:01 after you quote it'll be easier to stop 65:03 the YouTube livestream no thanks okay 65:08 and we need an adjournment no you have 65:11 something I just wanted to say many many 65:14 thanks and kudos to Bridget for dealing 65:17 with all this because who would have 65:19 ever expected such an interesting 65:21 challenge when I lived up to our 65:26 expectations and superseded them so just 65:30 wanna say thanks can i still I'll 65:34 entertain Jim entertain a motion takes 65:38 I'll entertain a motion at 6:09 that the 65:41 meeting comes to an end by jill bana 65:47 Zack okay there a second okay second any 65:57 further discussion roll call okay BNSF 66:02 aye 66:03 Becker yes Crawford aye

66:13

his phone died

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okay and he agreed by default okay we'll

66:22

put him down as an okay thank you

66:26

everybody stay safe stay read books

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