

JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MATERIALS, BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 @ 6:00 P.M.  
MEETING ROOM @ 105 NORTH LIBERTY STREET

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Materials, Bylaws and Policy Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Helen Gubser. Other present: Beth Smilack, Andy Thomas (guest Board member to share IT expertise), and Anita Driver. Juan Lingow was unable to attend.

Discussion ensued regarding updated policy on filtering the Internet. Those present agreed that the following updated policy will be presented at the October 2017 regular meeting:

- a. Jerseyville Public Library (JPL) staff will monitor the online activities of minors and operate a technology protection measure (“filtering/blocking device”) on the network and/or all computers with Internet access, as required by law. The filtering/blocking device will be used to protect against access to visual depictions that are obscene, harmful to minors and child pornography, as required by law (Child Internet Protection Act).
- (1) Because JPL’s technology is a shared resource, the filtering/blocking device will apply to all JPL computers with Internet access.
- (2) Filtering/blocking devices are not foolproof and JPL cannot guarantee that users will never be able to access offensive materials using JPL equipment.
- (3) Evasion or disabling, or attempting to evade or disable, a filtering/blocking device is prohibited.
- (4) In keeping with the 2003 Supreme Court decision, adult users may request that the filtering/blocking device be disabled for their session. However, disabling is provided by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party IT company and may not be possible during all open hours. Library staff may have to submit a ticket, including the website address(es) to disable and the requesting patron may have to make a future reservation.
- These terms are also applicable to any personal or JPL Wi-Fi enabled devices.

(Computer agreement recommended policy):

- b. The JPL has a filtering/blocking device enabled on its network including wireless connections. Adults, 18 and over, may request that the device be disabled during their session. However, disabling is provided by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party IT company and may not be available during all open hours. (see JPL Policy binder for full statement on filtering/blocking)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Secretary

Assistant Secretary