

HINSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Policy Committee Minutes

March 16, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Present: Mary Bock, Trustee; Kristin McDaniel, Trustee; Susan Blumberg-Kason, Trustee; John Bloomfield, Trustee (Remote)

Also Present: Karen Keefe, Executive Director (On-site); Ridgeway Burns, YS Manager (Remote)

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

On a motion by Kristin McDaniel and seconded by John Bloomfield, the minutes of the January 19, 2021, meeting were unanimously approved.

The committee reviewed Executive Director Keefe's recommendation to extend the Library's Paid Family Leave to allow for more paid time off due to COVID-related absences.

The committee recommended reducing the recommended number of covered days from 10 to 8, noting that most staff would already have at least two days off in a 10-day period.

The committee appreciated that Keefe limited the extension to three months.

On a motion by Kristin McDaniel and seconded by Susan Blumberg-Kason, the committee unanimously approved the motion to recommend the Board approve the extension of the Library's Paid Family Leave policy, as amended.

There being no further business, on a motion by Kristin McDaniel and seconded by John Bloomfield, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Approved: September 10, 2021

