

SWAN Administrators' Quarterly Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Oak Brook Public Library

600 Oak Brook Road Oak Brook, IL 60523

Meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TxH42y8qZQ>

1. Call to Order and Welcome

President Cottrill called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Blazek, Cottrill, Johson, Koll, Waltman, Wassenaar were present to establish a board quorum.

2. Public Comment

No public comment.

3. Introduction of New Library Directors and Visitors

None

4. Action Item – Approval of the December 7, 2023, Quarterly meeting minutes

Weseloh (West Chicago Public Library District) motioned, seconded by Craft (Clarendon Hills Public Library). Motion carried by unanimous vote.

5. Information Item – Board election for 2024

Skog reviewed the election process & timetable for the upcoming FY25 with two seats open.

6. Information Item – EBSCO group purchase renewal for 2024

Skog reviewed the EBSCO database subscription renewal. He also reviewed the timeline.

7. Action Item – Approval of the fiscal year 2025 budget & membership fees

The approval took place along with an overview from Skog.

Musil (Tinley Park Public Library) motioned, seconded by Cottonaro (Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library). Voting results: 41 YES, 0 NO, 60 ABSENT, motion passed.

8. Action Item – Amend fiscal year 2024 budget for single sign-on project expense.

Weseloh (West Chicago Public Library District) motioned, seconded by Waltman (Homewood Public Library District). Voting results: 41 YES, 0 NO, 60 ABSENT, motion passed.

9. Information Item – SWAN platform survey results

Skog reviewed the survey results. Discussion ensued. Cottrill discussed the next steps.

10. Information Item – Introduction to new SWAN consulting arrangement

Brandwein discussed the new SWAN consulting arrangement.

11. Announcements and Questions

Berwyn Public Library and Homewood Public Library celebrating their 100th anniversary this year.

12. Next meeting: June 6, 2024

Cottrill ended the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Minutes Prepared by Ginny Blake

Respectfully Submitted,
