Orange Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday August 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 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 Renee (CWA) - Present

Bro Lamar- Citizen Narine Dhawna- Library worker

Open public meeting account posted an read transcript, according w/by laws

Floor is open to the public:

Renee- states he is here for written respond, if he needs to put in an OPAL request, "that's what I will do", I feel board is wasting money they shouldn't be you try to in a layoff plan

Dan- executive session for labor & wage issue; was rice notice provided to any names that was reference

Renee- I'm going to put in an Opal request

Karen-

David- Mr. Garzo your question will be discussed

Narine-

Bro Lamar- I come to receive copy of minutes from last meeting and the numbers, requesting email and paper copy

Trustees concerns:

David- building and grounds

Louis- only to be drop off landscaping material

David- was there a reason for the material

Stephanie- when the mayor decided we could borrow landscaping material

Approval of minutes- May, July close session

Committee reports

David- did graffiti come off

Stephanie- we need an electrical breaker, breaker keeps popping on

Narine- will change breaker
Louis- what happen to us paying the insurance
David- can you get it in writing
Stephanie- it's difficult for me to do the job of multiple people
Louis- can you provide all the letters for the insurance company to the board
Dan- do you have a file of all the letters, were the email place in board package, email was never place in package
Stephanie- yes they were; we would have never had the money to pay the insurance
David- there is miscommunication on bills paying, that didn't go out because there is no money

Louis- motion to go into executive session 2nd David