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Pentwater Township Library Board Special Meeting Minutes 12/13/2021

<u>Call to Order:</u> A special board meeting was held at the PTL and was called to order at 7:15 PM by Board President Kendra Flynn.

Roll Call: Present— Kendra Flynn, Amber Jaeb, Joan LundBorg, Lissa Williams, and Valerie Church-McHugh. Absent: Jennifer Gwillim

<u>Also Present:</u> Mary Barker, Director PTL.

Guests: About 20 people were in the audience.

<u>Approval of Agenda:</u> Motion by Church-McHugh with support by Jaeb to approve the agenda as presented. Approved.

<u>Public Comment:</u> Flynn gave a brief introduction and outlined the protocol for addressing the board. Eleven members of the audience addressed the Board and each was limited to 3 minutes. Comments were made about a number of subjects including the number of PTL firings, Director's mood swings, issue with return on MEL book, and children feel uncomfortable. Others commented on the PTL being a great library, and another person was baffled and dismayed by the negative comments. Asking Board to review concerns.

New Business: Barker requested moving into closed session to discuss her annual evaluation and complaints against the Director. Motion by Church-McHugh with support by LundBorg to move into closed session. Roll Call vote: YES- Lissa William, Joan LundBorg, Amber Jaeb, Val Church-McHugh, and Kendra Flynn. NO: None. Approved @ 7:55 PM. Returned from Closed Session at 9:26 PM. Upon return from the closed session the audience was invited to rejoin the meeting. Flynn read a statement from the Board regarding proposed ways to address the concerns.

Public Comment: Flynn invited audience members to address the Board again.

<u>Adjournment:</u> Motion by Church-McHugh with support by LundBorg to adjourn. Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM.

Signed:	
	Joan T. LundBorg, Board Secretary