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Subject: Thank you

From: Michaela Haberkern <mhaberkern@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 11, 2023 9:04 am

To: janicefoley@riversidelibrary.org

Hi Janice,

That was an incredible meeting last night. I am so impressed with your board: so professional, polished, and united in their understanding of and support for the core principles of library service. The way they all came to the same conclusion from so many points of view was something to see. I really wish that the people advocating for the removal of the book had stayed to hear that. Credit to you too, Janice, for the board education and support you must provide for them -- they were so prepared for this.

I hope that things settle down for you now, but if they don't, I am here and prepared to help however I can. Please thank your board for their dedication, your staff for their fortitude, and thank you too, Janice, for everything you do.

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Subject: Board Meeting Tues Jan 11
From: Eric Battaglia <ericbattaglia@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 11, 2023 7:39 pm
To: janicefoley@riversidelibrary.org

Hello,

I just wanted to commend you and the board for handling this recent book challenge in such a well-organized and exemplary manner. I am the Senior Manager of Adult Services at the Aurora Public Library District (my director is also a Riverside resident) and attended this meeting to show my support for your decision. It was also a good lesson for me in addressing book challenges! I'm not sure how you felt through this process but you and the board came across as calm, reasonable, and professional.

Thank you for defending our intellectual freedoms!

Regards,

Eric M. Battaglia

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