

### **Public Relations Committee Meeting Minutes from 9/14/2023**

Jessica Hill began the meeting at 12 p.m. Committee Members Red Redinger, Lauren Clark Hill, and Rekha Patterson were in attendance. In addition, Library Director, Katie Earnhart and the library's Marketing Coordinator, Whitney Burton, were also in attendance.

An update from Katie and Whitney was provided about the library's promotional efforts.

The committee also received an update about the migration to Missouri Evergreen and the Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement with Riverside Regional Library. So far, all the feedback from patrons has been positive. Staff are still adjusting to the different workflows of the new system.

The committee also discussed the current state of libraries nationwide regarding book challenges and other concerns associated with public libraries. With several new board members, Jessica reminded everyone of the importance of the talking points document that Whitney and Katie created and that the board may benefit from another viewing of the webinar talking about legal court cases surrounding book challenges and censorship.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm