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**MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

The Public Hearing on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Notice of the Board of Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District was held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:45 pm, at the Library. Present: President Robert T. Gephart, Vice President/Secretary Mary Kruse, Treasurer Michael J. Hill, Trustees Claudia Frost, Shane Hampton, Bonnie J. Dauer and Allison Lanthrum, Director Katherine G. Buckson, and Administrative Assistant Virginia Tsipas.

**6:45 PM PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION**

President Gephart called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45 p.m.

Citizen Lorie Van Hiel asked to speak during the hearing as she would not be in attendance at the time in the Regular Monthly Meeting when communications and citizen's comments on non-agenda items would be allowed. Ms. Van Hiel was in attendance at a filming of "Stolen Innocence" held at the Library by a community group. There was an incident during this program and the presenter was told they would not be allowed to hold a future program at the Library. Ms. Van Hiel asked the Board to reconsider this decision.

Trustee Gephart thanked Ms. Van Hiel for her comments.

There were no public comments for the Annual Budget and Appropriation.

Trustee Gephart adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:00 pm.

Bonnie J. Dauer

Secretary Pro Tempore, Board of Trustees