President, Poudre River Public Library District Board of Trustees

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Summary: Establishes policies and long-term goals for the library; oversees the budget process; promotes and advocates for the library in the community, and hires and evaluates the Executive Director

# Library Board President—Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following:

- Presides at all board meetings
- Prepares meeting agendas with Executive Director, one week prior to monthly meeting
- With board approval, create committees and appoints members as necessary
- Communicates as necessary with the library executive director and executive assistant
- Represents the library's point of view at meetings and other public forums
  Additional Duties and Responsibilities include the following:
  - Attends all library board meetings and participates applicably.
    - o Prepares for monthly board meetings by reading board minutes and other materials delivered prior to the board meeting date.
    - o Serves on committees or as a liaison as assigned by board president.
    - Lends expertise and leadership to the board for the good of the library district
  - Establishes clear by-laws which outline library board operating procedures
  - Establishes library policies and reviews them on an \_\_\_\_\_ basis, updating as needed
  - Strives for adequate funding levels for library operations and maintains a clear picture of the library's financial condition
    - Responsible for final approval of annual library budget
    - Requests funding from outside sources when necessary
    - o Regularly reviews financial reports of current income and expenses
  - Becomes informed about the services offered by the library and promotes these services to the community
  - Encourages on-going strategic planning
  - Employs a competent executive director who is responsible for the daily operation of the library
  - Regularly evaluates the performance of the library executive director, taking action when appropriate
  - Adheres to Colorado Sunshine Law for open meetings
  - Supports basic library tenets such as: Intellectual Freedom, Freedom to Read, Confidentiality of Patron Records, Library Bill of Rights, and the public's right to information
  - Becomes aware of local, state, and federal library laws and issues, taking action when appropriate
  - Abides by majority decisions reached by the library board

- Follows the established chain of command for effecting change, working through the executive director
- Reviews and signs significant or costly contracts if appropriate
- Keeps up with current library trends and practices through:
  - o Reading the literature
  - o Attending library conferences and webinars
  - Visiting other libraries
  - o Talking to trustees from other libraries

- Commitment to provide the best possible library service for the community
- An abiding interest in the library and the community
- Knowledge of the political climate in the community
- Support for local, state, and national library organizations, joining those deemed most appropriate
- Readiness to devote time and effort to the duties of a trustee
- Ability to work with people, lead meetings, and communicate effectively

Vice-President, Poudre River Public Library District Board of Trustees

Prepared:

2-2019

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**Library Board Vice - President—Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include the following:

- Presides at all board meetings when president is absent
- Accepts responsibilities as delegated by the board president

# Additional Duties and Responsibilities include the following:

- Attends all library board meetings and participates applicably.
  - Prepares for monthly board meetings by reading board minutes and other materials delivered prior to the board meeting date.
  - Serves on committees or as a liaison as assigned by board president.
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- Abides by majority decisions reached by the library board
- Follows the established chain of command for effecting change, working through the executive director
- Reviews and signs significant or costly contracts if appropriate
- Keeps up with current library trends and practices through:

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Secretary/Treasurer, Poudre River Public Library District Board of

Trustees

Prepared:

2-2019

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**Library Board Secretary/Treasurer—Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include the following:

- Presides over meetings when the president and vice-president are absent
- Handles all incoming electronic correspondence and distribution

# Additional Duties and Responsibilities include the following:

- Attends all library board meetings and participates applicably.
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- Keeps up with current library trends and practices through:
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Member, Poudre River Public Library District Board of Trustees

Prepared:

2-2019

Summary: Establishes policies and long-term goals for the library; oversees the budget process; promotes and advocates for the library in the community, and hires and evaluates the Executive Director

#### **Duties and Responsibilities** include the following:

- Attends all library board meetings and participates applicably.
  - o Prepares for monthly board meetings by reading board minutes and other materials delivered prior to the board meeting date.
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