





Discussion: A concern over the truth or lies in the books available to children. Being that they are in the fiction section, where they are without monitoring.

**3. Discussion/Action on challenged book**

Flamer by Mike Curato

Discussion: A concern about bullying context response to bullying

A concern about the suicide attempt, a sexual explicitness, a foul language. Explained criteria for shelving between YA and New Adult. Explained "Court of Miscarriage" is in the New Adult instead of YA. Explained a desire to keep it in YA as it is a classic book also having in appropriate language. Expressed thought that youth will screen for themselves. A concern about presentation of asexual explicitness and vulgarity. 14 libraries have it. A motion was made by Bruce and seconded by Brian. To remove the book from the collection. 1st Amendment.

Motion made by Bruce

Seconded by Brian.

To remove the book from the collection. 1st Amendment.

A discussion: A concern the book is to support people who are experiencing similar situations. A similar sentiment of support. A physical copy from our shelves, with the material still being available to be requested through the MORE system.

Roll Call Vote:

- Galen Azbell: Aye
- Brian Ernst: Aye
- Meredith Hueckman: Aye
- Bruce Marshall: Aye
- Marc Peterson: Aye
- Kristi Speer: Aye
- Becky Steinbach: Aye
- Beth Tenut: Aye
- Laura Tomaszewski: Aye
- Brittany Weisrock: Aye

Motion failed.

**4. Time for reading of questions from the public for comment at the Oct. meeting**

Question from Lynn Boers: Can we receive a copy of the challenge report which is presented to the board members? Answer. Once the meeting happens, the report is public record.

Briefly discussed. At the next meeting, we will address open record laws, as they apply to our meetings and materials.

**5. Other new business to add to the agenda for the next meeting**

Discussion regarding ideas for names of sections in the YA collection.

**6. Set date and time for next meeting**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at **5:30 p.m.**, in the Library community room. A zoom link will be provided.

**Adjournment:**

Motion made by Galen.

Seconded by Brian.

To adjourn.

Motion carried.

Brittany adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Speer