

The Urbana Free Library
Board of Trustees
Notes from 4-9-19 Board Meeting

VISION

- Community 911
- The library is a community square
- The library is a focal point for bringing together our diverse community, virtually or physically
- The library is a sanctuary/safe space
- Space and service to level the playing field
- Guidance, understanding of resource usage
- Train the trainer
- The library inspires curiosity
- Teens see us as good place to go
- Get teens involved in programming
- Cultural
- Empower
- Library is serving as a trusted concierge to help the community at large to navigate the information society which empowers them to live
- The library is educating/guiding adults in understanding how to use and take advantage of all the digital and physical resources available to them. In turn, they can guide their children and/or elderly family members/friends.

MISSION

- The library improves literacy for its patrons (children, immigrants, everyone else)
- The library provides hands-on learning experiences (maker lab, tech training, kits to be checked out-music, science)
- The library offers safe meeting space for expression of diverse ideas, freedom of expression (2)
- The library is a repository of collections
- The library is a reflective of the community
- The library is a protector/dispenser of history and heritage
- Leverage community support to keep the library viable
- tip jar at circulation desk, tips for votes
- Events that create energy
- Current is mechanical, need glue and communication