

FFL Policy Committee Minutes

1/10/23

Present: Ailsa Oneil Dunne, Allie Cashel, and Sally Blanchard O'Brien

Sent information before meeting:

Current Bulletin Board Policy:

The large bulletin board in the vestibule is for notices of community events – programs, performances, lectures, or meetings open to the public.

No personal notices (i.e. no lost pets, roommate wanted, truck for sale, etc.) are permitted.

Postings pertaining to for-profit children's services (daycare services, babysitting, music lessons, etc.) go to the Youth librarians for their vertical files.

All postings will be removed and discarded on the first of the month.

The following notices are pulled off and unceremoniously thrown away:

Anything stuck to the wall

Anything stapled to the board (instead of affixed with push-pin)

A notice that covers other notices

Duplicates

Anything that in the judgment of the library staff will create litter

Other policies to look at:

<https://boulderlibrary.org/about/rules/community-bulletin-board-policy/>

<https://www.tcpl.org/community-bulletin-board-policy>

<https://www.nyla.org/images/nyla/files/SPG-Exhibits-Buffalo.pdf>

https://www.westhampton-ma.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf5191/f/uploads/bulletin_board_policy.pdf

Art Exhibit Policy:

<https://www.tcpl.org/art-exhibit-policy>

<http://www.abbottlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/Art-Exhibit-Policy-09-20-16.pdf>

<https://www.flagstaffpubliclibrary.org/about/exhibits.html>

Combined Bulletin Board & Art Exhibit Policy

<https://library.austintexas.gov/about-library/displays>

1. Mary had technical difficulties and could only type in chat
2. It was determined that the bulletin board policy and art exhibit policy should be different
3. Question of Mary was what was the issue? Answer: Mostly antiquated language. Looking at other policies will help.
4. Committee Members will send their notes and thoughts to Mary. She will collate into one doc. The doc will then be sent around for additional notes. Mary will share with staff.
5. Next meeting to be determined depending on timeline of working doc.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:19