

**ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL POLICY COMMITTEE  
Monday, November 25, 2024 | 12:30 pm | Meeting Room BC**

**Present:** Committee Chair Angela Dixon; Sara Crocker; Howie Howard; Board Chair Wendy Tucker

**Staff Present:** Annie Sutton, Library Director; Miranda White, Administrative Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Angie Dixon called the meeting to order at 12:31 pm.

**INVOCATION**

Howie Howard gave the invocation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Terri Marchbanks [Dist 4] – importance of reading; freedom to read
2. Jan Osburn [Dist 1] – support for librarians; parental oversight
3. Mary Gilstrap [Dist 4] – Proviso 27.1; Committee’s purpose
4. Cynthia Baker [Dist 4] – against censorship; parental oversight
5. Jane Mears [Dist 2] - Proviso 27.1; Committee’s purpose; parental oversight
6. Eleanor Walters [Dist 1] – Proviso 27.1; Committee’s purpose
7. Jenny Pray [Dist 1] – Proviso 27.1 compliance; prurient definition

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Committee discussed the Library’s compliance to SC Proviso 27.1, the definition of “prurient” interest, and the Library’s current Collection Development Policy. Director Sutton answered questions concerning the Library’s book buying process and vendors used, how books are organized within the Library, the possibility of a collection audit, and whether there will be more state legislation.

The Committee will meet again for further discussion and to speak with the County Attorney.  
Meeting date to be determined.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Committee Chair Dixon declared the meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Dixon, Committee Chair