CALL TO ORDER
The meeting of the Community Relations Committee of the Board of Trustees of Peoria Public Library was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Barbara Van Auken in the Lower Level 2 Conference Room, Main Library, 107 NE Monroe Street, Peoria, Illinois.

ROLL CALL
Committee Members Present: Pat Barton, Tom Menger, Margaret Cousin, Norman Burdick, Ed Barry, Barbara Van Auken, and Cathy Curtis (entered at 5:06)
Committee Members Absent: Jeanne Williamson, Dave Weiss, and Tim Hartneck
Staff Present: Randall Yelverton, Trisha Noack, Roberta Koscielski, Alyce Jackson, Jenny Sevier, Gwen Ayler, and Karla Wilkinson

ORDER OF BUSINESS
A. Approval of Minutes
   Margaret Cousin made a motion to approve the minutes for November. Pat Barton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

B. Storywalk
   Alyce Jackson reported that the price per post for the storywalk would be approximately $405. She is in contact with Joan’s Trophy to look at nameplates that could be put on each post with the name of the sponsor. Barbara Van Auken asked for a one-page mock-up of what the posts could look like. She would also like a point person on the board to organize the sponsorship project. The committee will revisit this in February.

C. HVAC Update
   Randall Yelverton reported that the HVAC project is slightly delayed. There is some heat in part of the Main Library, but not all. Because of a need to clean the building after work is complete, the target date to open is now December 20. Ed Barry added that Councilman Sid Ruckriegel expressed interest in a tour of the completed project. Mr. Barry thinks the library should extend an invitation to all city council members to tour the project at a later date.

D. U.S. News and World Report
   Roberta Koscielski reported that a reporter from U.S. News and World Report interviewed her for a story on opiates and Narcan training. A photographer visited the library to photograph Roberta for the story. The issue should be out in January.

E. Year of Invention
   Ed Barry reported that the Peoria Riverfront Museum is calling 2019 the Year of Invention. The local chapter of American Institute of Architects is hoping to launch their book Peoria Five near the end of 2019. They would like to host an event for the launch at the library with some sort of exhibit.
OTHER BUSINESS
None

ADJOURNMENT
Pat Barton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Barbara Van Auken, Chair
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