



**Board of Trustees Long Range Plan
24 October 2023 Minutes**

Trustees Attending: Stephanie Thompson, Andy Simon, Greg Brakebill

Staff Attending: Manny Leite - BCPL Director, Anjanae Brueland, Summer Dale

Visitors: Dee Barnham - Friends of the Blount County Public Library, Dick Burgess - Friends of the Blount County Public Library, Gary Walker - City of Maryville, Arnold Blackwell - City of Maryville, Amy Beth Miller - The Daily Times

- On October 24th at 1:00 pm, members of the Long Range Plan Committee met with Director Manny, various staff, Friends of the Library members, City of Maryville building officials and community members.
- The group was led on a tour of the Basement where future renovations were discussed. Some of these plans include:
 - Moving the Genealogy Department to the Basement;
 - A dedicated Friends of the Library space;
 - A dedicated storage space;
 - The Emergency Exit was discussed;
 - A possible ADA ramp would be needed.
 - Restrooms would be built in the back corner of the Basement;
 - Johnson Architecture will be contacted to create renderings for fundraising opportunities.
 - A new freight elevator would be put in; and
 - It was determined that there will most likely be no grand staircase.
- Greg Brakebill brought out blueprints and discussed the Life Safety Plan, which is a document that demonstrates code-compliance for a specific building, specifically with regards to means of egress.
- The meeting was adjourned around 2pm.

Important Dates

Other Library Meetings

Blount County Commission Meeting – 16 November 2023, 7:00 pm – BC Courthouse

Blount County Friends of the Library – 28 November 2023, 4:00 pm – BCPL

Foundation for the Blount County Public Library – 17 November 2023, 8:00 am – BCPL

Maryville City Council - 7 November, 7:00 pm – Maryville Municipal Bldg

Alcoa Board of Commissioners - 14 November 2023, 7:00 pm – Alcoa Municipal Bldg

Next Library Board Meeting – 21 November 2023, 5:30 pm, Sharon Lawson Room

The next Library Board Meeting will be held on 21 November 2023, at 5:30 pm, in the Sharon Lawson Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Summer Dale