

Springfield Library
Board of Trustees
March 23, 2021 Special Meeting
To Decide if We Should Submit a Proposition for the School Vote

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Members Present: Jordan Clements, Dennis Dorn, Marilyn Marshall, Jonathan Miller, Cheryl Zamelis

Also Present: Hanna Conbeer

Absent: Megan Culbert, Rebecca Fitzgerald

We voted to postpone our proposition until next year and develop a strategy (and implement it) to earn the vote.

We also approved the following email to be sent to Cherry Valley Memorial Library board and librarian:

“Tuesday night the Springfield Library Board decided that it would be in our best interest to delay the proposition for one year. Our library has been through a lot of changes in the past year with hiring a new librarian and re-configuring our relationship with the community. We don't feel the community has had a chance to get to know Hannah and we are very excited about the positive changes that she will help us bring about in providing library services to Springfield.

Our plan is to develop a strategy for promoting the new face of Springfield Library and winning the hearts and minds of our patrons in order to muster the support we need to get enough votes to win.

We would like you to join us in this effort. I suggest that we form a joint School Vote committee to work out the details and put them into action. We have a rough outline of things we plan to do, but I think that if we combine our efforts we will ensure our success.

Shall we meet on GoToMeeting next Tuesday to talk about this further?”