
Medicine Hat Public Library
Category: Governance

Policy: G.7
Title: Representation on The Society of
Friends of the Medicine Hat Public
Library
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Purpose: The Medicine Hat Library Board recognizes the importance of representation and liaison between Medicine Hat Library Board and The Board of the Society of Friends of the Medicine Hat Public Library.

1. Definitions
 - 1.1. Friends of the Library Board: Board of The Society of Friends of the Medicine Hat Public Library.
2. Selection
 - 2.1. At a regular meeting of the Medicine Hat Library Board, representatives for The Society of Friends of the Medicine Hat Public Library are selected by the Medicine Hat Library Board Chair.
3. Representation
 - 3.1. One (1) member of the Medicine Hat Library Board shall be a voting member of The Society of Friends of the Medicine Hat Public Library.
4. Library Board members who serve on the Friends Board are expected to present the views of the Medicine Hat Library Board when attending Friends meetings. However, members of a Board are committed to the goals and objectives of the Board which they are acting on behalf of at any given time.
5. Representatives from the Medicine Hat Library Board shall resign as the Medicine Hat Library Board representative on The Society of Friends of the Medicine Hat Public Library when they are no longer serving as a member of the Medicine Hat Library Board.
 - 5.1. Representatives are expected to serve for one (1) year on The Society of Friends of the Medicine Hat Public Library Board; this period can be extended with approval of the Medicine Hat Library Board.