

Lancaster County Library

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Kershaw Branch of the Lancaster County Library

101 N. Hampton St., Kershaw, SC 29067

Members Present:

Phyllis Jarvis

George Kirlin

Anne Murphy

Maryetta Taylor

Dr. Jim Timmons

Revery Johnson

Members Absent:

Debby Hegler

Dr. Deborah Cureton

Staff Present:

April Williams, Director

Nancy Berry, Deputy Director

Call To Order: 6:12 PM by George Kirlin, Chair

Public Comments: none

Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept P Jarvis 2nd J Timmons

Acceptance of March Minutes: Motion to accept P. Jarvis; 2nd J Timmons

Librarian's Report:

- National Library Week was the first week in April
 - Covered in the Lancaster County Communicator
- 2 new staff members:
 - Travis Wilson in Lancaster has an MLS
 - Noreen Allsop in Indian Land has library experience
- Retirement Party for Susan Gandy - Kershaw June 20th
- Literary Festival April 14th with the Arts Council = success!
 - Story walk
 - Kids Crafts
 - Susan M. Boyer talk
 - Paid for by a grant.
- Kershaw Movie Night
 - In collaboration with Parks and Recs.
 - Town hosting vote to see which movie to watch.
- Children's Council Donation (Lancaster branch only)
 - Teen books on substance abuse
 - Special stickers
- Family and community Outreach "Help Me Grow, SC"
 - Read, Rattle, and Roll
 - Children's Developmental Milestone Pointers
 - Children Computers Links
- Director spoke at the Indian Land Rotary
 - Learned they were unaware of digital services

Deputy Director's Report:

- Continuing interviews for second part time employee
- Friends of Del Webb meeting monthly
- VA Benefits using the Library
- Master Gardener Speech this summer
- August 6 SS Humanities presentation on Shirley Temple Black

Financials

- Question about a mobile home style bookmobile operating cost - \$350K

Stats Review

Other Discussion

- Branch location north of 160
- Senate and House are debating library bills that will impact hiring and Boards
- United for Library presentations available to Board Members (During normal work hours)
- First Amendment Auditors have been to the Indian Land branch

Next Meeting: July 23 at the Indian Land branch.

Adjourn: 7:30 PM by G. Kirlin and 2nd A Murphy