

LINCOLN PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

Minutes of Meeting

June 16, 2021

The Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Dr. Clark, Library Board President. Board members present included Dr. Augusta Clark, Jan Canterbury, Sandra Dupree, Richard Durrett, Diana Humphries, Bill Jones, Amy Miller, and Charles Pennuel.

The agenda was approved with a motion from Mr. Durrett and a second from Mr. Pennuel. All yes. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Mrs. Miller made the motion to accept the Board Minutes as presented for May 19, May 19 and May 27. Mrs. Dupree seconded the motion. All yes. Motion carried.

Dr. Clark welcomed and introduced new Board Member, Mr. Bill Jones.

The Friends of the Library President, Jay Ligon gave a thorough report on the FOL Book Sale as well as the new FOL Facebook page. He gave detailed statistics for posts ran along with demographic breakdowns for each content type. He also reported that the Friends had recruited 91 new members during the Book Sale.

The Interim Library Director showed the Library website, as is, to the Board. Comments and suggestions were made by various members present. Mrs. Miller agreed to send a full written report of items the Board wanted the Library to review and/or amend on the site.

The Interim Library Director gave a report of Library operations, including statistics for the month. She informed the Board that while they Library saw 8,700 visitors in May, to date they had seen over 6,000 in June thus far. She reported that she expected the June numbers to reflect May's by 150%. She also briefed the Board on Summer Reading statistics thus far. The Children's Department had reported over 450 participants registered to date and the Teen Department had over 100 so far. She also reported that the day of the Summer Reading Kickoff and the first day of the FOL Book Sale the Library saw over 500 people come through the doors.

With no further discussions, Mrs. Dupree made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Pennuel seconded the motion. All yes. Motion carried.