

Minutes
Laurens County Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting
April 27, 2022
4:30 PM, Laurens Library Meeting Room (Mixed Meeting)

Attendance	In-Person: Ms. Renita Barksdale (Director), Ms. Jamie Lambert (Deputy Director), Ms. Pamela Bennett, Ms. Shirley Jefferson, Ms. Annette Senn Crawford, Ms. Pat Moberg, Ms. Wanda Woody-Workman (chairman), Ms. Rose Blackstone Via Zoom call: Ms. Velma Austin
<i>Meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Woody-Workman. Press was notified.</i>	
Minutes - January	Blackstone made a motion to accept minutes. Jefferson seconded. All present approved.
Change of Board Meeting Times	Jefferson made motion to make change to meeting agenda; future library board meetings will be changed to 3:30PM. Crawford seconded. All members present approved.
Financial Report	Library in good standing financially. Barksdale gave brief overview of CPA report. End of fiscal year the library account should be approximately 50K.
Laurens Building Updates	Building has issues with plumbing. The cost to code the pipes will be 50k. County will pay 25k of the cost to update plumbing, has requested library pay other half.
Extend Library Hours at Laurens	Library open until 7PM at Laurens on Tuesdays and Thursdays going forward. Bennett made motion, Blackstone seconded. All present approved.
Personnel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two part-timers at Clinton are leaving/ will be leaving by June 22, 2022. • Caitlin Bellinger has decided to resign by May 20, 2022.
Summer Reading Program	Overview of theme and rules about the program, as well as prizes.
Updates on Clinton Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential of 100k donations already proposed for new building. • Meeting about trees on lot on Monday, April 25, 2022 to plan what trees to keep or not.
Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Heroes Story Time (Paw Patrol) at Clinton went well. • Anime/ Cosplay day at Laurens went well. • Laurens Middle School came for tours, had 60 new sign-ups. • TechEDU is doing well with appointments • Question about Bridging the Gap (Calvin Whitmire) • Question about local kids science/ STEM clubs
Friends of the Library Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual meeting in March with in-character presentation. • Treasurer said there was 13K in account. • Bookmobile will be at garden event at Joe Adair Science Center; May 14, 2022 – 9AM to Noon • Used Book Sale (April 21-23, 2022) was a success, earned over \$1100. • Barksdale questioned about mailing out newsletters due to postage cost increase.
<i>Bennett called the meeting to be adjourned at 5:23PM. Crawford seconded. All approved.</i>	
<i>Submitted by Jamie Lambert 4/27/2022.</i>	