

Pelham Public Library
October 28, 2019
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Norman Patty at 6:02pm. Board members in attendance were Norman Patty, Connita Turner, Lynne Armistead, and Joe Myers. Council Representative, Maurice Mercer and Library Director, Mary Campbell were also in attendance.

Minutes from previous meeting were read. Joe made a motion to accept the minutes from September 30th as presented. Connita seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Director's Report

Mary informed the board that over 400 people attended the Children's Halloween Carnival. Both the library parking lot and middle school lot were full. The large turnout was in part due to the bad weather. Many families chose to come because the library carnival is indoors. T-Mobile is donating 7 new hotspot devices to replace the original 7. This will get us back to 7 working hotspots. Madison Laney was hired to work part-time in the evenings and every other Saturday. Madison is studying Bio Engineering at Jeff State. Mary will present the stats and state of the library report for FY 2019 at the next meeting.

Old Business

Library Survey and Sunday Hours: Mary presented the board with the preliminary results from the library survey that is currently open. It has been available to the public for 2 weeks and will remain open for an additional 2 weeks. Mary mentioned that of the 103 respondents, 75% are female and that she would like to see more men answer. Maurice pointed out that it appears to a casual observer that 75% of library users in general are female. It was suggested that the survey be sent using some additional means. Joe suggested Next Door, Norman suggested seeing if the schools could distribute the link. Maurice reminded Mary that the Shelby Reporter has a new reporter for Pelham. Mary will reach out through these groups to try and bring in more results. At the end of the 4 weeks, Mary will compile results and send them to the board. At that time a recommendation will be made to Council.

Social Media Policy: The board reviewed the Proposed Social Media Policy. Connita found some typos and grammatical errors to be fixed. There being no discussion to amend the policy beyond those errors. Lynn moved that the policy be approved with the corrections. Connita seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

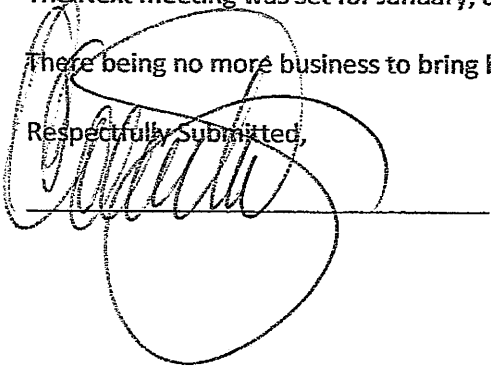
New Business

No new business

The Next meeting was set for January, date TBD.

There being no more business to bring before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Approved

