

Pelham Public Library Board Meeting

May 10, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Sally Daniel at 6:01pm. Board members in attendance were Sally Daniel, Norman Patty, Connita Turner, and Joe Myers. Library Director, Mary Campbell was also in attendance.

Minutes from previous meeting were read. Joe made a motion to accept the minutes from March 23rd, 2021 with date amended. Connita seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Directors Report

Mary reported that the library won "Best Library" in the Best of Shelby County list. Discussion followed. The library will be handling the kids' area at Pelham Palooza this Saturday. The library will have activities each hour of the event. The SAVE (Sensory Activation Vehicle) from Kulture City will also be at the event. The SAVE will be available for individuals who need a sensory break and for others to view. Mary informed the board that Lynn Armistead has resigned her position on the board for personal reasons. The library and board are very appreciative of Lynn's service over the years. Council interviews for the three open positions should be next Monday around 5pm. Tom Seale will reach out to Sally and Connita about the interviews.

Old Business

Mary stated that the library is recommending patrons mask, but not requiring it. Staff is to maintaining masking for the time being. This seems to be working well. The library has discontinued the quarantine of library items. This has alleviated a lot of issues. Sally asked how many of the staff was vaccinated. Mary replied that all but two have notified her that they are vaccinated. Joe asked if we were limiting the number of people in the meeting rooms. Mary informed the board that the library was leaving it up to the group reserving the room to set the limit for their event.

Norman asked that Mary resend the email with the link for the training videos discussed at the last meeting.

New Business

Summer Reading will begin June 1. We are using the program Beanstack for registration. This summer we will have a hybrid program with virtual events, outdoor events, and small in person events.

The library is looking at 4 companies to provide web based options for room reservation and program registration. So far the

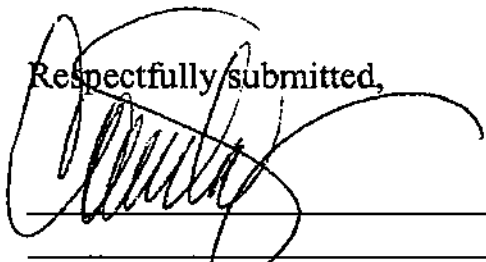
2 best options are Communico and Library Market. Mary hopes to begin implementation by the end of the month. Discussion followed.

The board watched a 27 minute training video on sensory inclusion by Kulture City and took the quiz at the end. The board passed the quiz and is now trained as part of the library's sensory inclusion certification.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for July 26th.

There being no more business to bring before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sally Daniel

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