



Library Board Minutes

June 24, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Tomeka Wilson Lewis at 6:01pm. Board members in attendance were Tomeka Wilson Lewis, Connita Turner, Amy Milling, and Gerren Whitlock. Judy Mannings was present via zoom. Director, Mary Campbell, and Council President Maurice Mercer were also in attendance.

Minutes from the April 22, 2024 meeting were read. Gerren moved that the minutes be accepted. Connita seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimous.

The agenda was reviewed. Gerren moved that the agenda be accepted. Connita seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimous.

Directors Report

Mary requested that the Director's Report be tabled until next meeting. Gerren moved that the Director's report be tabled. Connita seconded the motion. Tabling of report was approved unanimous.

Old Business

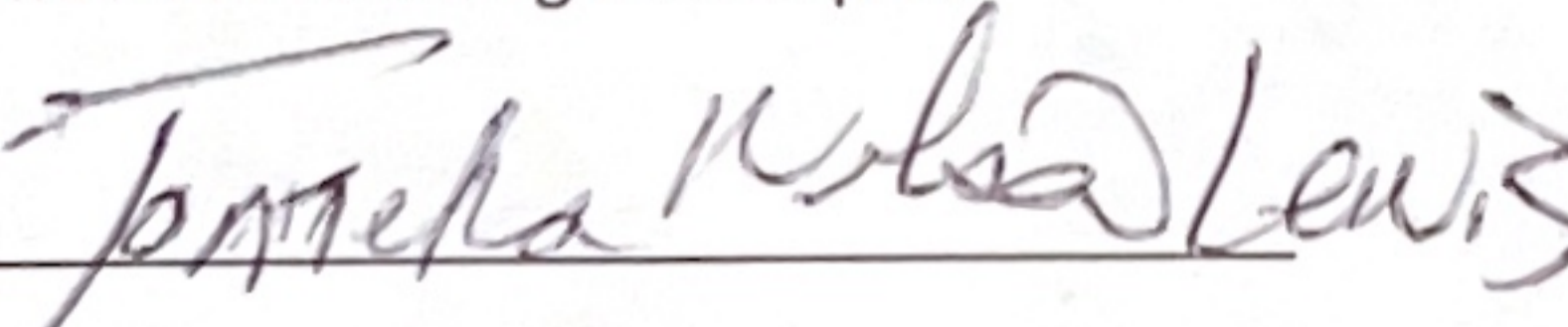
- 1) Discussion of Alabama Public Library Service Administrative Code changes
 - a) Mary reviewed the current status of the rule changes, and that City Attorney Josh Arnold will be reviewing any policy changes. Discussion of the needed changes followed.

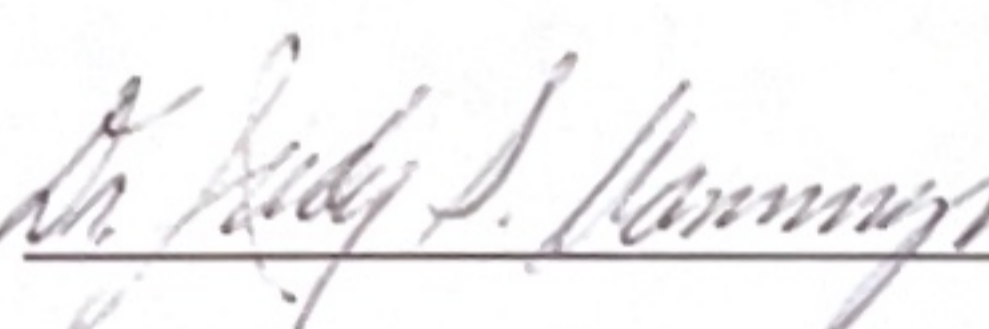
New Business

- 1) Display and Recommendation Policy
 - a) Gerren moved that the policy be accepted as presented. Amy seconded the motion. There being no discussion, the motion passed unanimous.
- 2) Unattended Child Policy
 - a) Mary explained about the behavioral issues the library has been having with the middle school students during the school year. She requested guidance about what age the board feels youth should be allowed to be unattended in the library. Discussion followed. There was agreement that 14 years of age would be an appropriate age. Other aspects of the policy were reviewed and discussed. Mary will bring the policy back for a vote at the next meeting.

The next meeting is set for July 29, 2024.

There being no other business to bring before the board and no comments from the public, Gerren moved to adjourn with Amy seconding the motion. Motion approved unanimous. Tomeka Wilson Lewis adjourned the meeting at 6:43pm.


Board Chair


Board Secretary