



Library Board Minutes

October 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Connita Turner at 6:04pm. Board members in attendance were Connita Turner, Tomeka Wilson Lewis, Judy Mannings, and Gerren Whitlock. Library Director, Mary Campbell, and Council President Maurice Mercer were also in attendance.

There being no call for corrections, minutes and agenda were approved as read.

Directors Report

Mary gave an update on the current status of the Alabama Public Library Association and calls for changes to administrative policy. Mary also updated the board on libraries in the state facing reconsideration challenges.

Old Business

There being none, the board moved onto New Business.

New Business

1. Election of officers.
 - a. Judy Mannings: Secretary. Dr. Mannings accepted the nomination. Mr. Whitlock moved to elect Dr. Mannings as secretary; Mrs. Wilson Lewis seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.
 - b. Tomeka Wilson: Chair. Mrs. Wilson Lewis accepted the nomination. Mr. Whitlock moved to elect Mrs. Wilson Lewis as chair; Dr. Mannings seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.
 - c. Gerren Whitlock: Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Whitlock accepted the nomination of vice-chair. Dr. Mannings moved to elect Mr. Whitlock as vice-chair; Mrs. Wilson Lewis seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.
2. Budget approval
 - a. Mary presented the approved 2024 General Fund budget and the requested 2024 Library Board budget. Mr. Whitlock moved to accept the presented Library Board budget; Mrs. Turner seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Motion approved unanimous.

The next meeting is set for January, 2024.

There being no other business to bring before the board and no comments from the public, Mrs. Wilson Lewis adjourned the meeting at 7:02pm.


Board Chair


Board Secretary