

Library Board Minutes of the Meeting held
June 11, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

APALACHICOLA MARGARET KEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular Meeting of the Library Advisory Board

~ Mission Statement ~

“The Apalachicola Margaret Key Library contributes to a healthy, vibrant community by helping citizens create and live their best life.”

Meeting Location:

Old Library Building

Meeting was called to order by Sondra Taylor-Furbee, Chairperson, at 5:06 pm

Voting Board Members Present:

Jerry Hurley

Audie Pieper

Ralph Wagoner

Sondra Taylor-Furbee

Ex-Officio Members and Others Present:

Lucy Carter, Library Director

Liz Perkins, PALS Representative

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

The minutes were accepted as presented

Director’s Report Highlights:

May:

Univ. of Florida Senior Associate Dean, Scholarly Resources and Services has a team working to digitize our microfilm collection. Will visit again in June. AAHS also thrilled

Three tutors each seeing 1 student over the summer: preschooler, 1st grader, GED prep student

Held Volunteer Appreciation Open House

Walked library property with Commissioner Croom and awaiting We Love Land proposals

June:

Sent Summer Reading flyer to all K-8 schools, Head Start, and Davis Daycare

Sent press releases and flyers for Hurricane Prep and Legal Services events to Oyster

Radio and Times- both events well-attended

Summer Reading Kick off was a win! BMABFC gave 42 books away. We counted 98 attending.

Fly-tying roundtable to meet each third Thurs. @ 5pm. Will try and push up to 3 or 4pm- has been dependent on schedules. Captain Danielle Davidson, Fishing Charters has donated fly tying materials.

Upcoming program with Jerry Hurley as storyteller – will need flyer and possible press release.

Summer reading decorations included tent and kids floor puzzles have been a big hit. Researched/coordinated 6 archives requests – genealogy, veterans' statue, history of Weems Hospital.

PALS Report Highlights:

Classic Movie Series

THEM! (1954), on April 18th, theme snacks

Casablanca (1942), on June 6th

Library Newsletter

Spring issue released on May 1st

Philaco Annual Meeting

Liz & Lucy attended to accept \$250 check to PALS for the benefit of the library

Landscape Master Plan

Contract signed

Lucy & Liz met with county commissioner Anthony Croom and he indicated his willingness to fund parking lot paving out of his next year's asphalt budget.

Summer Reading Program

PALS board members helped with Kickoff Event

Rich Lenhart will be running four Adventure Board Game sessions

Connie Justice will be hosting four adventure-themed craft events

Upcoming

Classic Movie Night, July 11th, Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)

Summer Music Series, August 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

As always, PALS volunteers hosted crafts and STEAM @Project Impact, volunteered for Homework Help, ran the PALS eBay book store, worked the desk, updated the bulletin board, designed flyers for the library, ran the PALS Facebook page, brought snacks for film events....

There was no old or new business

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 5:50

Next Meeting: July 9, 2024, 5:00pm.