

# **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 5:02 pm

### **Voting Board Members Present:**

Jerry Hurley

Audie Pieper

Sondra Taylor-Furbee

### **Ex-Officio Members and Others Present:**

Brenda Ashe, Mayor

Liz Perkins, PALS Representative

Greg Gologowski, PALS Representative

### **Approval of Last Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were accepted as presented

### **Director’s Report Highlights:**

Director’s report was distributed to all attendees

Highlights of October report:

- Pumpkin patch launched for fourth year; this year all profits will go to Hurricane Relief via the FCSO Charity Fund. Contacted Piggly Wiggly and FCSO for help. Major thanks to the volunteers who unloaded pumpkins and decorated—Connie, Celia, Richard, Elly, and all who have helped staff to sell. We’ve raised \$855 (will need to pay the Pig \$430) and we have only 6 pumpkins left!
- PALS chosen as High Five Dive Bar Charity for September’s Wednesday open mic nights. and PALS members.
- Invited to speak to FSU class on Thurs 10/24 with Dr. Latham, YA librarian on building community.:
- Costume Closet has been awesome. Elly washed and ironed costumes for us. Thank you, Elly!

- Scheduled Audubon speaker for January talk on birding, Tues. 1/21 @ 5
- Richard hosted library STEAM activity, making slime outside on Fri 10/11. Well-attended and fun. Thank you, Richard!
- Featured storm/hurricane prep and recovery materials before and after hurricane Helene
- Began State Aid application—due Dec. 1

**PALS Report Highlights:**

PALS representatives gave an overview of the proposed Parking and Courtyard Plan that the organization approved 9/24/2024. Board members were very supportive of the plans.

**New Business**

The discussion of the Annual Plan of Service implementation was postponed until Lucy can join us.

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

**Next Meeting:** November 12, 2024, 4:00pm.