

Library Board Minutes of the Meeting held
October 10, 2023 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:

Apalachicola Margaret Key Public Library

Meeting was called to order by Sondra Taylor-Furbee, Chairperson, at 5:00 pm

Members Present:

Jerry Hurley

Audie Pieper

Sondra Taylor-Furbee

Ralph Wagoner

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:

Pumpkin Patch is going on

Lucy attended the ABC open house on September 28th with 4 homework helpers

The library is donating boxes of magazines and paperbacks to ECCC to be delivered with meals

Youth and YA Book Clubs met 10/4 for book discussions and pizza. Attendance: 6 Youth and 4 YA

Increasing Young Adult offerings, with Connie Justice's crafts times.

Launched Kanopy. Free movies and TV shows with a library card

Will be beginning workflow to save efforts of local archivists to keep archives room. Lots of patron requests come in and are emailed out to Mark Curenton and Pam Richardson.

Need to keep record of their findings, and request AAHS member work for archives.

State Aid application is in.

Summer statistics were submitted
Hiring new library assistant- job listed on City website

PALS Report Highlights:

Elinor Mount-Simmons joined the PALS Board
PALS Book Sale, Sept 22
\$490, 85 bags of books sold, \$70 in tips
PALS eBay Store
To date, \$570 earned for library, 35 books sold
Classic Movie Night
"Blackboard Jungle," Sept 15
"Dracula," October 26
PALS Volunteers hosted Pop-Up Crafts, worked at the Pumpkin Patch, hosted Chess
& STEAM @Project Impact, worked the desk

Old Business

Sondra will be meeting with Jackie Bell, president of the Philaco Club to discuss a liaison to the library and the roll of the club in nominating new Library Board members.

New Business

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2023, 5:00pm.