

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 5:10 pm

Members Present:

Dolores Croom

Audie Pieper

Sondra Taylor-Furbee

Ex-Officio Members and Others Present:

Lucy Carter, Library Director

Richard Lenhart, PALS Representative

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

The minutes were accepted as presented

Director's Report Highlights:

Summer Reading Program in full swing. Each week is themed by a topic that brings us together. Starting week of 5/29 weeks are: Food, Music, Sports, Crafts, Languages, Holidays, Games, Fashion, and Kindness. Weeks are celebrated through book displays, in-library posters, social media posting, Tuesdays: Creations, Wed: Read-Alouds, Thurs: Movies

Bernard Simmons to lead Apalachicola Community Chorus. \$2,200 approved for 4 hrs. week lessons, plus choir robes for the 6 week camp.

Emailed ABC to facilitate their application for a technology grant that the library could assist with, w/support of former FSU LIS Dean Larry Dennis who is working with CME.

Shelf installed in archives room

Doors in stages of installation

Two Little Free Libraries installed

Researching project to sell valuable old books, and other non-City purchased items online.

Hotspots in library (ECF award), will complete modules to avail them for checkout.

PALS Report Highlights:

Long time PALS members, Jan and Lowell Thomas resigned as they are moving from the area. A reception was held in the honor in June.

New officers were elected to the board.

Liz Perkins, Chair

Janine Gedmin, Vice Chair

Richard Lenhart, Treasurer

May 18 was movie night with "My Little Chickadee"

June 2 music concert featured Jenny Odom and Hot Mess

The summer music series will be held each Friday in July

Old Business

New Long-Range Plan:

Board discussed the goals of the previous plan and agreed to combine Goal 2 and 3 and eliminate Goal 7. A new goal was added to address the library as a community place. The objectives will be addressed at the July meeting.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 6:11.

Next Meeting: July 18, 2023, 5:00pm.