

Library Board Minutes of the Meeting held
August 9, 2022 at 6:00 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 6:00 pm

Members Present:

Isabel Pateritsas

Audie Pieper

Sondra Taylor-Furbee

Ralph Wagoner

Ex-Officio Members and Others Present:

Lucy Carter, Library Director

Liz Perkins, PALS Representative

Connie Finneran, Philaco Club Representative

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

The minutes were unanimously accepted as presented

Director's Report:

Lucy Carter presented a written director's report.

Highlights included:

Books were delivered to FCSO Detention Center in Eastpoint

Working on plans for 2022 Pumpkin Patch with Piggly Wiggly

Summer Music Series has been a huge success

City Catalyst grant awarded for display boxes and Little Free Libraries

Liz Perkins created 2 outstanding newsletters for the Library and PALS

Lucy is building relationships with both public schools

Lucy is attending city commission and budget meetings

PALS Report:

PALS supported the summer reading program, including the startup and close out party.

PALS is considering a classic murder mystery for Friday Movie Night in September

PALS is looking for additional volunteers

Porchfest has named the library to benefit from any profits of the event

The Summer Newsletter has been distributed

Old Business

The city budget meeting will be held Tuesday, August 16 at 4:00. Current preliminary budget includes a new half time library position.

New Business

The board reviewed sample challenged materials forms and agreed on the ALA sample, adding a signature and date to the bottom.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Next Meeting: September 20.