

# **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:**

Commission Meeting Room

Meeting was called to order by Sondra Furbee, Chairperson, at 5:02 pm

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

Dolores Croom

Sondra Furbee

Jerry Hurley

Audie Pieper

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 amended

### **Director's Report:**

Lucy Carter presented the Director's Report

Highlights included:

- Attended FI Division of Library Services Dementia-friendly services on 1/12
- Weeded Adult Fiction and Nonfiction
- Interlibrary lending has returned! State is handling
- Homework Help volunteer recruitment meeting scheduled for 1/22 at 5
- Collected toys for "A Hand Up Ministries" and "Bent Isn't Broken – two \$50 gift cards given away to local high-needs families. Cookie decorating supplies donated to different families.
- Oyster shell painting activity 1/12 and 1/13 canvases will go to Apalachicola Yacht Club for placement in Oyster Cookoff auction to benefit Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department

- African American Festival will be held on 2/21

**PALS Report:**

Liz Perkins presented the PALS report.

Highlights included:

- There is movement on the landscaping project- bids will be requested soon
- Molly Hill is the point person for the landscape project
- Richard Lenhert has been continuing the STEAM program
- The music program begins 1/14 and will take place every other Wednesday, for 4 programs
- The book sale will be held 2/7

**Old Business:**

There was no old business

**New Business:**

Molly Wilson has expressed interest in becoming the alternate member of the library board.

**Adjourn:**

The next meeting will be held February 10, 2026

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm