

Pulaski County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
July 26, 2022
Pulaski County Library

Those Present: Meagan Pratt, Chair; Laura Walters; Margaret Brewster; Margaret Spradlin; Kathy Weddle; Jan Booker; Lynne Clark

Those Absent: Kevin Siers; Jennifer McCarthy

Staff Present: Aaron Jarrells; Sheena Johnson

- I. Call to Order and Welcome: Meagan called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Meagan moved to approve the minutes from May 31, 2022, Jan seconded the motion, which passed by those present.
- III. Library Reports: All members said that they had reviewed the various reports. It was remarked that the board was very pleased with how the Summer Reading Program has been going.
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Meetings and Other Reports
 - A. COVID Update: Pulaski County is now considered High Transmission. Aaron read highlights of the Updated Covid Quarantine and Isolation Guidance, stating that quarantine is no longer routinely recommended for asymptomatic individuals after exposure. Masks are not currently recommended. Those experiencing symptoms should begin isolation and testing as recommended by their healthcare provider. Isolation should be 5 days and masking 10, with the first day of symptoms counting as Day Zero.
 - B. Signs for Pulaski Library: Aaron stated that the library has been in contact with Sign Systems. They are putting together ideas and the library will update everyone when those are submitted.
 - C. State Aid Budget: The library has been given \$30k more than last year in the annual budget. Aaron informed the board that the Dublin Library has already ordered some new lounge chairs for the meeting room, and both libraries are currently looking at other options for improvements/upgrades, particularly to library furniture.
- V. New Business
 - A. Opening Time at the Pulaski Library: A patron has requested that Pulaski return to their 8am opening time. The stance of the library is that the 8-9am hour is beneficial for overall readiness. Lynne motioned for a vote, Jan seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously for the opening to remain at 9am.
 - B. Challenged Materials Policy: Looking at some updated challenged materials policy from other libraries, it has been noticed that some wording is being amended to include provisions that those registering complaints must be library card holders and/or county residents. It was remarked that this made sense as

those showing concern should have “skin in the game” and have local interest at heart. Aaron stated that Sally had mentioned the possibility of putting a line for the library card number on the form. Lynn motioned for a vote and Jan seconded. The board unanimously approved that a phrase stating the complaint must come from a county resident card holder be included, and a space for the library card number to be included on the form should be added.

- C. Mural on the Sidewalk at Pulaski Library: Sheena spoke with the board about the library working with The Friends of Peak Creek to have an artist paint a mural on the sidewalk by the gardens in front of the Pulaski Library. She shared two images of general proposals of what the mural could look like, with an area of water running through, featuring several animals common to the area (bullfrogs, squirrels, fish, etc.). The mural is to call attention to stormwater runoff. Jan asked about the mural’s sustainability. Laura commented that the mural would need to be repainted over time, though it will be treated to help it last as long as possible. Lynne motioned for a vote, and Jan seconded. The board unanimously approved the mural. Sheena stated she would keep the board updated as new developments arose.
- D. Air Conditioning in Workroom at Pulaski: Aaron stated that the air conditioning has been out at Pulaski for some time. A work order was put in on May 31, and the library was awaiting word on progress. Laura stated she would look into it and see what she could find out.
- E. A colorful map of Pulaski County was shown to all members.
- F. Promotional stickers were shown and distributed to all members. Sheena spoke briefly about a contest that was held, with the winning design coming from a Pulaski High School student.

VI: Adjournment: Lynn moved to adjourn the meeting. Margaret Spradlin seconded, and approved by all.

Approved: September 27, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Meagan Pratt, Chair
Aaron Jarrells