

April 20, 2021 Library Board Meeting

THE FAYETTE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD met on April 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Fayette County Public Library, 1821 Heritage Way, Fayetteville, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Page McDonald, Vice Chairman
Lisa Richardson - attended virtually
Regina Daigre - attended virtually
Valerie Mallon – attended virtually
Zulema Green – attended virtually

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kim Bradley
David Hill

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Bennett Copeland, Director, Sharon Campbell, Administrative Assistant

GUESTS: Natalie Marshall, Executive Director of the Flint River Regional Library System

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Page McDonald called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our 2 new board members were introduced, Zulema Green and Valerie Mallon.

Our children's librarian has resigned and the position will be posted by the end of the week.

We began wireless printing on March 8th.

We have increased our library capacity to 45 and are reducing the time we hold items in quarantine from 7 days down to 4. We are continuing temperature checks at the front door before entry.

We will be receiving Chromebooks for the public to checkout. They are currently being processed for distribution.

The Friends of the Fayette County Public Library will be holding their book sale June 3rd, 4th and 5th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Election of Officers was tabled until June at which time we hope to have an all in-person meeting. Natalie reminded board members that based on current Georgia Open Meetings laws, that once the Statewide State of Emergency is lifted, library boards will need to resume in-person meetings.

Natalie is gathering more information on this by the request of the library board.

NEW BUSINESS

FLINT RIVER REGIONAL REPORT

The Georgia Legislature has passed their budget and are waiting on the Governor's signature.

Library Materials will be \$0.40/ per capita. MRR is \$1,860.000 and there is no Lib Tech funding for FY22.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Page McDonald adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sharon Campbell
Secretary