

**Minutes**  
**Laurens County Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting**  
**April 27, 2022**  
**4:30 PM, Laurens Library Meeting Room (Mixed Meeting)**

<b>Attendance</b>	In-Person: Ms. Renita Barksdale (Director), Ms. Jamie Lambert (Deputy Director), Ms. Pamela Bennett, Ms. Shirley Jefferson, Ms. Annette Senn Crawford, Ms. Pat Moberg, Ms. Wanda Woody-Workman (chairman), Ms. Rose Blackstone  Via Zoom call: Ms. Velma Austin
<i>Meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Woody-Workman. Press was notified.</i>	
<b>Minutes - January</b>	Blackstone made a motion to accept minutes. Jefferson seconded. All present approved.
<b>Change of Board Meeting Times</b>	Jefferson made motion to make change to meeting agenda; future library board meetings will be changed to 3:30PM. Crawford seconded. All members present approved.
<b>Financial Report</b>	Library in good standing financially. Barksdale gave brief overview of CPA report. End of fiscal year the library account should be approximately 50K.
<b>Laurens Building Updates</b>	Building has issues with plumbing. The cost to code the pipes will be 50k. County will pay 25k of the cost to update plumbing, has requested library pay other half.
<b>Extend Library Hours at Laurens</b>	Library open until 7PM at Laurens on Tuesdays and Thursdays going forward. Bennett made motion, Blackstone seconded. All present approved.
<b>Personnel Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two part-timers at Clinton are leaving/ will be leaving by June 22, 2022.</li> <li>• Caitlin Bellinger has decided to resign by May 20, 2022.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Reading Program</b>	Overview of theme and rules about the program, as well as prizes.
<b>Updates on Clinton Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential of 100k donations already proposed for new building.</li> <li>• Meeting about trees on lot on Monday, April 25, 2022 to plan what trees to keep or not.</li> </ul>
<b>Director's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Heroes Story Time (Paw Patrol) at Clinton went well.</li> <li>• Anime/ Cosplay day at Laurens went well.</li> <li>• Laurens Middle School came for tours, had 60 new sign-ups.</li> <li>• TechEDU is doing well with appointments</li> <li>• Question about Bridging the Gap (Calvin Whitmire)</li> <li>• Question about local kids science/ STEM clubs</li> </ul>
<b>Friends of the Library Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual meeting in March with in-character presentation.</li> <li>• Treasurer said there was 13K in account.</li> <li>• Bookmobile will be at garden event at Joe Adair Science Center; May 14, 2022 – 9AM to Noon</li> <li>• Used Book Sale (April 21-23, 2022) was a success, earned over \$1100.</li> <li>• Barksdale questioned about mailing out newsletters due to postage cost increase.</li> </ul>
<i>Bennett called the meeting to be adjourned at 5:23PM. Crawford seconded. All approved. Submitted by Jamie Lambert 4/27/2022.</i>	