

Columbia County Library Board Meeting

March 18, 2024 • 11:30 am

In attendance:

Columbia County Library Board

- Dr. Sandra Carraway, Chair
- Lindsey Brantley, Vice Chair
- Windy Bedingfield, Treasurer
- Tripp Calloway
- Hillary Millar
- Bill Speer

Absent

- Barry Paschal

Library Staff

- Mary Lin Maner, GCHRL Library Director
- Devin Morris, Regional Admin Coordinator

Other

- Allison Couch, District 4 Commissioner
- Glenn Kennedy, Deputy County Manager
- John Luton, Director, Community Services

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am.

Approval of Agenda

March 2024 agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes

March 2024 minutes were approved.

Friends of the Libraries

- See Friends Treasurer Report.

Treasurer Report

- See Treasurer Report

County Library Manager Report

- Childrens and YA departments participated in outreach at the Georgia Cyber Academy Family Day and the Opening Evans Market.
- Mary Lin provided circulation stats and library updates.
- Provided an update about the new “Middle Ground” section.

GCHRL Report

None.

New Business:

Library Constitution and Bylaws Updates

Updates were discussed, and the board voted in favor of approving all changes.

Library Collection Development Policy Updates

Updates were discussed, and the board voted in favor of approving all changes.

Library Request for Reconsideration Policy & Form Updates

Updates were discussed, and the board voted in favor of approving all changes.

Unfinished Business:

Requests for Reconsideration:

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- You Know Me Well by Nina LaCour
- A Different Kind of Normal by Abigail Balfe, book has already been reviewed by Library staff and was re-cataloged from Juvenile Non-fiction to Adult Non-fiction with a YA sticker, to note reading level.

Reconsiderations being re-reviewed:

- The Black Flamingo by Dean Alta
- I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson
- True You: A Gender Journey by Gwen Agna
- New requests for reconsideration for committee
 - The Bare-Naked Book by Kathy Stinson
 - Tell Me: by Katharina von der Gathen

Mary Lin will inform the board on which titles will be discussed at the May meeting.

Request to speak:

- Sea Jay
- Priscilla Bence, Absent
- Lina Bracci

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 11:30 am at the Columbia County Library.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 pm.