

Columbia County Library Board Meeting

May 14, 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
- Barry Paschal

Absent

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 11:32 am.

Approval of Agenda

April 2024 agenda was approved with modifications.

Approval of Minutes

April 2024 minutes were approved with modifications.

Friends of the Libraries

- See Friends Treasurer Report.

Treasurer Report

- See Treasurer Report
- Mary Lin requested the board move \$20,000 from Unreserved to reserved for the purchase of books.
 - Barry motioned, Tripp seconded, all voted in favor.

County Library Manager Report

- Mary Lin provided circulation stats and library updates.

GCHRL Report

- May meeting was moved to June due to the budget not being signed by the Governor in time.

New Business:

Requests for Reconsideration:

- *Heat Wave* by TJ Klune
- *The Bone Spindle* by Leslie Vedder
- *Meet Cute Diary* by Emery Lee

Unfinished Business:

Requests for Reconsideration:

The library staff members' review of these titles will be completed by 5/17/24. The requesting patron will be informed of the decision of the Library Manager and given the option to appeal to the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

- *The Bare-Naked Book* by Kathy Stinson
- *True You: A Gender Journey* by Gwen Agna
- *A Different Kind of Normal* by Abigail Balfe
- *Heat Wave* by TJ Klune

These titles are still under review and will be completed in this order:

To be reviewed before the June 11 meeting:

- *Tell Me: What Children Really want to know about Bodies, Sex, and Emotions* by Katharina von der Gathen
- *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Alta
- First two books in the *A Court of Thorn and Roses* Series by Sarah J. Maas

TBD on review by date:

- *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson
- *You Know Me Well* by Nina LaCour
- *The Bone Spindle* by Leslie Vedder
- *Meet Cute Diary* by Emery Lee

Request to speak:

- Priscilla Bence, Absent
- Sea Jay, Absent

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 pm.