Calcasieu Parish Public Library LIBRARY SERVICES, RESOURCES, & POLICIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

301 West Claude Street

September 5, 2019

2:00 PM

Present

Absent

Mrs. Willie Mount, Chair Mrs. Mrs. Michelle McInnis Mrs. Laura Richardson Dr. Dale Schanz

Also: Ms. Marjorie Harrison, Library Director; Mrs. Kayla Booth, Library Associate II, Collection Management; Mr. Michael Broussard, Systems Librarian; Ms. Malak Chabkoun, System Trainer; Mrs. Jayme Champagne, Outreach Librarian; Mrs. Christy Comeaux, Public Information Officer; Mrs. Peggy Dupuis, Business Office Associate; Mrs. Pamela B. Edwards, Associate Librarian for Public Services; Mrs. Missi Felio, Webmaster; Mrs. Loretta Gharst, Associate Librarian for Collections and Computing; Mrs. Felicia Oliver, Epps Memorial Branch Manager; Mr. Cornell Thomas, Iowa Branch Manager; Ms. Angela Stutes; Human Resources Director, and Ms. Karen Daigle, Recorder.

- 1. Call to Order Mrs. Willie Mount, Chair
- 2. Adoption of Agenda

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. SCHANZ, SECONDED BY MRS. MCINNIS, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- 3. Public Comments of Items on Agenda there were no public comments
- 4. Presentation of the draft Circulation Policy and consideration to recommend the policy to the Board for approval Ms. Harrison introduced the present members of the Circulation Policy Committee and the Fine Free Committee. She went over the draft Circulation Policy, including the introduction of a fine free model which meets Goal 2.3 of the Strategic Plan; Explore the feasibility of eliminating fines for overdue materials.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MRS. MCINNIS, SECONDED BY MRS. RICHARDSON, FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD, APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT CIRCULATION POLICY. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

There were no public comments.

5. Anything else to come before the committee – there was nothing else.

Mrs. Mount commended Marjorie and her team, expressing her amazement at the group, individually and as a group. She stated, "Year after year you are making a difference; contributing good thoughts and good ideas and we are lucky to have all of you here, in our library system. We all, as a committee, thank you very much".

Adjournment

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY GENERAL CONCENSUS.

The meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

There were no public comments.

ACCEPTED:

Marjorie Harrison, Secretary

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