



Kingsport Public Library Commission – Meeting Minutes
Kingsport Public Library Old Archives
Monday, March 11, 2024

Members Present:

Mickey Shull, Chair
Joe Ewing, Vice-Chair
Angie Hyche, Secretary
Luke Brogden
Julie Hammonds

Others Present:

Casey Applebaum, Interim Library Manager
Jonas Clubb, Interim Library Assistant Manager
Jennifer Breuer, Holston River Regional Assistant Director
Michael Borders, Assistant City Manager
Roni Shaffer, Library Admin. Assistant
1 member of the public

Meeting was called to order by Mickey Shull, 4:01pm.

Public Comment:

- No public comment was given.

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes from the February 12, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

Actions Taken:

- None

Manager's Report: As emailed (on file.)

- The process of hiring a new library manager continues. We are in the second round of interviews, which is a 3-hour process for each candidate.
- A staff in-service meeting will be held on Monday, February 26th.
- The library will be closed Mary 29th-31st for Easter.
- Casey gave a brief rundown of upcoming program highlights.

Regional Director's Report: As emailed (on file.)

- Upcoming trainings are listed in the regional newsletter.
- Elizabethton & Surgoinsville libraries each have new murals!



Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Renovation update
 - o History of the library, where we've been and where we're going.
 - o "Bridge the Gap" fundraising campaign, donation link at www.kptfol.org
 - o Projected timeline

The meeting was adjourned by Mickey Shull at 5:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roni Shaffer, Admin. Assistant
March 11, 2024