



Kingsport Public Library Commission – Meeting Minutes
Kingsport Public Library Auditorium
Monday, November 14, 2022

Members Present:

Julie Hammonds, Chair
Jaclyn Clendenen
Joe Ewing
Luke Brogden
Mickey Shull

Others Present:

Chris Markley, Library Manager
Roni Shaffer, Library Secretary
Jennifer Breuer, Holston River Regional Director

Meeting was called to order by Julie Hammonds, 4:01pm.

Approval of Minutes:

- A motion to approve the minutes from the August 8, 2022 meeting was made by Julie Hammonds; minutes were approved as written.

Actions Taken:

- None

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

Manager's Report: As emailed (on file.) Chris Markley shared information about what the library is up to lately:

- The Library will be closed Thursday November 24 and Friday November 25 for Thanksgiving.
- We have lots coming up programming-wise from now through Christmas, including:
 - o Teen Gaming Hour
 - o Two YA horror authors for a Q&A later this month
 - o A partnership with Avenue New & the Antidrug Coalition for Narcan training December 1 @ noon.
 - o In a partnership with United Way, the library will be hosting "Zooming Through the Holidays" to help seniors learn Zoom etc. on December 9 at 2pm.
 - o The Polar Express will be returning to KPL on Saturday, December 17 at 2pm, all aboard! Around 4pm or so, there will also be snow in the park and an opportunity to meet the conductor!



- The Misshelved Elves will be performing in the Christmas parade once more.
- We are currently in the construction document phase of planning for renovations! Once they are completed, we will move on to the bid phase, which we anticipate will be in the spring.
- We have a new Adult Programming & Outreach Librarian, Laura Moree! There are two remaining open positions at the library.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- No new business to discuss.

Meeting adjourned by Julie at 4:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roni Shaffer, Secretary
November 14, 2022

Approved 1/09/2023