JACKSON-GEORGE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Minutes - November 18th, 2024

TIME AND PLACE:

Monday, November 18th, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Jackson County

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room

PRESIDING:

Belinda Dammen

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Betty Ryals, Ann Chapman, Lisa Hedegaard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mark Talley, George Sholl, Judy Wilder

OTHERS PRESENT:

Angela Stewart, Director; Jeanne Damiano, Assistant

Director/CMS/IT; Tristan Armer, Board Attorney; Cory Joiner,

Administrative Assistant

BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

Minutes from the October 2024 Board Meeting

MOTION: Ryals

SECOND: Chapman

"To adopt the minutes from the October 2024 Jackson-George

Regional Library Board Meeting."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

FINANCES:

Docket of Claims and Addendum

This report was previously distributed to members.

MOTION: Hedegaard

SECOND: Chapman

"To approve the November 2024 Docket of Claims in the amount of \$49,665.84, and an addendum in the amount of \$13,564.31, totaling

\$63,230.15."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

Bills Due Before the December 2024 Board Meeting

MOTION: Ryals

SECOND: Chapman

"To approve the payment of bills received after the November board meeting but before the December board meeting, as outlined by Kim

Harvey, Business Manager."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

Flexible Benefits/Cafeteria Plan

MOTION: Hedegaard SECOND: Chapman

"To approve the resolution to adopt the FY 24-25 flexible benefits

plan, as proposed by Business Manager Kim Harvey." **VOTING AYE:** Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

PERSONNEL REPORT:

November 2024 Personnel Report

MOTION: Chapman SECOND: Ryals

"To approve the November 2024 Personnel Report as provided by

Darlene Broadus, Human Resources Manager."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

MONTHLY REPORTS:

All matters listed under Item 7, Monthly Reports (copies on file), are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Monthly Reports and considered separately. They include the following:

- Assistant Director Report
- Collection Management Services Report
- Facilities Management Report
- Financial Reports
- Fines Report
- ILL (Interlibrary Loan) Report
- Law Library Report
- Public Relations Report
- Purchasing Agent Report
- Statistical Report
- Technology Services Report
- Training and Staff Development Report
- Website Statistics Report
- Youth Services Report

MOTION: Hedegaard SECOND: Chapman

"To approve the November 2024 Monthly Reports as previously

sent to JGRLS Board members."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Angela Stewart, Director, discussed and answered Board questions on her report and items submitted under the Director's Report.

The director and the board discussed the final over/under balances for the previous fiscal year 2023-2024.

Miscellaneous Reports and Items

o Copies of Newspaper articles and PR Fliers/Marketing Information

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o Pascagoula Library Renovation Project Updates

MOTION: Chapman SECOND: Ryals

"To approve the November 2024 Director's Report as previously

distributed to members."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Playaway Launchpad Tablets Policy

MOTION: Hedegaard SECOND: Chapman

"To approve the Playaway Launchpad Tablets Policy, as outlined by Director Angela Stewart and Assistant Director Jeanne Damiano."

VOTING AYE: Dammen, Ryals, Chapman, Hedegaard

VOTING NAY: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next Regional Board meeting will be 2:00 p.m. Monday,

December 16th, 2024, at the Jackson County Chamber of

Commerce Meeting Room.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION: Hedegaard

"That the meeting be adjourned."

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Cory Joiner, Administrative Assistant

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