

Jackson Parish Library Board
Jonesboro, Louisiana
Regular Board Meeting minutes – July 19, 2021

The Jackson Parish Library Board of Control met on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. at the Main Branch of the Jackson Parish Library for the regular monthly board meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Massey, Board President. Members present: Mrs. Essmeier, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Standley, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. Massey, and Mr. Chatham. Also present was the Library Director, Mr. Knox and Assistant Director, Mrs. Robertson. Members absent: Mrs. Nunn.

Mrs. Cooper led the invocation.

The Board President opened the floor for public comments.

Mr. Todd Culpepper was present to comment about the upcoming vote by the Police Jury to set an election to move money from the Library Fund to the Solid Waste Fund. He wanted to let the Board know that he is not for moving money away from any department and will vote against it if it comes up. He listed many possible options at this time the Jury has to fill the current budget shortage.

Mrs. Crawley thanked Mr. Culpepper for all he has done for the library.

There being no other public comments, the Board proceeded with the proposed Agenda.

Mrs. Essmeier made the motion to approve the minutes for the June 21, 2021 regular board meeting. Mrs. Cooper seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Crawley made the motion to accept the June financial reports. Mrs. Essmeier seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Standley made the motion to accept the June statistical reports. Mr. Chatham seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

The Director and Assistant Director gave updates to ongoing projects.

The Director wanted to let the Board know that according to policy, staff evaluations will be held in August with a vote at the next meeting for the possibility of cost of living adjustment that will be within our current budget.

Mrs. Crawley made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Cooper seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carol Massey, Board President

Mr. Floyd Knox, Secretary