

**Shelbyville Bedford County Public Library Board
April 24th Meeting, 2023**

Board members present: Brent Canady, Mary Gore, Ralph McBride and Ronette Tillman. Also present: Margaret Petty- Assistant Library Director and Kate Huddleston- Regional Director Not present: Henry Feldhaus, Yesenia Lira-Garcia, Shay Maupin, Jennifer Templeton, Mary Pitner, Cherie Beatty, John Boutwell and Lis Ann Greine-Library Director.

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm with a total of 6 members.

Approval of Minutes

There were no approval of minutes due to it being not enough members present to vote.

Treasurer's Report

There were also no approval of Treasurer's report due to it being not enough members present to vote. The treasurer's report packet was handed out and because it included a list of monetary donors, Brent Canady asked that the board be careful not to let that list get out to the public.

Regional's Report

Kate Huddleston passed out info on upcoming events at Stones River Public Library. Kate congratulated Lis Ann Greiner on being a 2023 Public Library Management Institute graduate.

Old Business

No report

New Business

Margaret Petty made the board aware of a situation that happened recently at the library. A new male employee had started wearing nail polish and make-up. An elderly lady had been dropped off at the library by her daughter. When the daughter returned to pick up her mother, the comment was made that a drag queen had checked her out. A voice mail was left for Lis Ann about the incident. Due to Lis Ann being out of town for her wedding, Margaret Petty, Assistant Library Director, reached out to the lady that had left the message and stated that she would like to discuss the situation but the customer never responded back. Margaret assured the young man that this would be handled appropriately and that he would have all the support he needed from her. Margaret went on to say that this young man is very neat. Kate Huddelston, Regional Director stated that the library policy does not address hair, make-up, etc.

Friends of the Library

No report

Personnel Committee

No report
Community Relations
Nothing to report

Property Committee
Nothing to report

Librarian's Report
No report

Brent made the board aware of board members with terms ending and board members up for renewal.

Ralph McBride mentioned that Cherie Beatty had discussed with him about the board having a reception at the library and inviting the City Council and County Commissioners to make them aware of the things that the library handles. Mary Gore suggested inviting the newspaper and Brent also suggested inviting both the City and County Mayors. Since no vote was needed all that was present was in agreement and the date will be May 15th, 2023 from 12-1.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm. Next meeting May 23rd, 2023.

Thank you,
Ronette Tillman
Secretary