

Jackson Parish Library Board
Jonesboro, Louisiana
Regular Board Meeting minutes – June 21, 2021

The Jackson Parish Library Board of Control met on Monday, June 21, 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. Nunn, Mrs. Standley, Mrs. Crawley, and Mrs. Massey. Also present was the Library Director, Mr. Knox and Assistant Director, Mrs. Robertson. Members absent: Mr. Chatham.

The Board President opened the floor for public comments.

Mr. Ben Ledbetter wanted the Board to know that (his publication) will make sure that in the coming months everything related to the library that needs to be known is known.

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

Mrs. Standley led the invocation.

Mrs. Crawley made the motion to approve the minutes for the May 17, 2021 regular board meeting. Mrs. Nunn seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Standley made the motion to approve the minutes for the June 10, 2021 special called board meeting. Mrs. Nunn seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Essmeier made the motion to accept the May financial reports. Mrs. Massey seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Crawley made the motion to accept the May statistical reports. Mrs. Standley seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

The Director presented details about accepting debit and credit cards with Elavon, a company that was suggested by Sabine Bank. The Director suggested requiring a \$5.00 minimum charge due to the associated costs. Mrs. Essmeier made the motion to authorize the Director to set up our account to accept credit/debit cards and to establish a minimum charge of \$5.00 per transaction. Mrs. Nunn seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

The Director and Assistant Director gave updates to ongoing projects.

The Board discussed the request from the Police Jury to provide a recommendation for the 2021 library millage. Mrs. Essmeier made the motion to recommend the 2021 library millage stay at the current rate of 4.9 mills. Mrs. Cooper seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

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

Mrs. Carol Massey, Board President

Mr. Floyd Knox, Secretary