

**Jackson County Public Library Advisory Board Meeting**  
**July 25, 2018 3:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**  
**Marianna Branch Children's Area Room**

**Board President:** Robert Hoff (abs)

**Members:** Joan Schairer, Vice President; Bernice Wheeler, Secretary, Chad Taylor, Leontyne Clay; Cheryl McDaniel; Mary E. Flowers (ex)

**Library:** Deborah Hynes, Director; Reba Hagans, Children's Director

**Friends of the Library:** Judy Stanton, President; Jean Wiggins

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The regular meeting of the JCPL Board was called to order by Joan Schairer at 3:03 pm. Bernice Wheeler moved that the agenda be approved as printed. Leontyne Clay seconded, the motion carried.

Chad Taylor moved that the minutes for the July 27, 2018 meeting be approved as printed. Leontyne Clay seconded, the motion carried.

**REPORT OF LIBRARY DIRECTOR:** There was an inspection July 21<sup>st</sup>; there are still some items that have to be corrected. The children's area is coming along; most of the furniture is in it. Bev Baxter, library employee, is out of rehab and is staying with her sister. The "emergency" person hired to work in her place is doing well. The state-aid cut will affect the budget in two years. In order to adjust to this year's county budget cuts we are cutting out the carpet shampooing and some subscriptions. Deborah Hynes introduced Reba Hagan, Children's Director. The summer programs have been going well. To celebrate Back to School the library is having a movie bash Saturday for elementary students and Tuesday for middle school students. Story time will start Wednesday at the Marianna branch and Thursday for Greenwood and Graceville branches. Over 400 children participated in the Summer Reading program. The Genealogy group at the Greenwood branch is having good attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**FRIENDS REPORT:** The Annual Meeting of Friends of the Library will be in September. The Friends are excited about heading up the Library's grand re-opening; the date has not been set. The committee members are: Gail Hill (co-chair), Pat Crisp (co-chair), Deborah Hynes, Susanna Gaston, Mary Pettis, Jean Wiggins, Chad Taylor, and Leontyne Clay. The annual book sale will be in October, after the grand reopening event. The next Friends meeting will be August 9, 2018 at 1:30 pm at the library.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will August 22, 2018 at 3:00 pm in the conference room of the library.

The meeting adjourned at 3:24 pm.

Attested by: Board Vice President: Joan Schairer \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: Bernice Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_