

October 14, 2020
New Iberia, Louisiana

The Iberia Parish Library met in Regular Session at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Main Library, New Iberia, Louisiana.

The President called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Gwen LeBlanc, President asked the library director to call roll. Board members present were Mrs. Gwen LeBlanc, President; Mrs. JoAnn Parker, Mrs. Kathleen Rosamond, Dr. Virginia Lewis and Ms. Katherine Courts. Mrs. Nathalie Leroux was absent.

Mrs. Rosamond made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting as presented. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The director presented the 2021 library holidays. Virginia Lewis moved to adopt the holiday list as presented. Kathrine Courts seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A list of the 2021 meeting dates were presented to the board. They will take place on February 10th, April 14th, June 9th, August 11th, and October 13th. Kathleen Rosamond moved to accept the dates. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathleen Rosamond moved that Gwen LeBlanc continue in her role as library board president. Mrs. Rosamond also suggested that Dr. Virginia Lewis would be excellent in the role of vice-president. Dr. Lewis and Mrs. LeBlanc agreed to serve in those capacities. Mrs. JoAnn Parker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The director informed the board that she presented the 2021 budget to the Finance Committee of the Parish Council on the evening of October 5th. The only concern voiced at the committee meeting was that of Mr. Brian Napier who suggested that the library board reconsider the metal roof for the Parkview Drive and St. Peter Street branches. He said that a shingle roof was less expensive and just as good. The director went on to say to the library board members that she had discussed several options with the parish architect, and that considering that shingles are lost during each storm, the idea of putting a metal roof over the existing one would help add strength to the overall structure. The library board decided that the metal roof would be better protection against the constant storms that south Louisiana experiences.

There being no other business, JoAnn Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m. Katherine Courts seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Kathleen Miles
Director