

Minutes of Meeting: Fairhope Public Library Board of Trustees
Monday, September 17, 2018

The meeting was held in the Fairhope Public Library's board room. Martin Lanaux called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Also in attendance were Dan Stankoski, Frieda Ward, Tamara Dean, Jimmy Conyers and Alison Knight

Allyson Russell, one of the Fairhope Public Library Teen Librarians, gave a presentation on a teen outreach program she had implemented at the Fairhope High School. Allyson had been contacted by Ms. Nelda Richley, a teacher at Fairhope High, asking her to host a "Book Tasting Event" for some of her Reading Studies classes. The event took place on September 7, 2018. The students were presented with a "menu of genres," genres were discussed and "sampled." Allyson went on to describe another project she is working on currently on banned books. The Board was very impressed by Allyson's creativity, enthusiasm and interest in stimulating teen readers.

The August Meeting Minutes, Monthly Statistical Reports, Financial Statements and Employee Reports were reviewed and approved as submitted with all voting in favor.

Tamara Dean reported that Rainbow Mobile had approached the Fairhope Public Library with an interest in sponsoring a children's story hour. Tamara let them know that there is a rental fee for the use of Gidden's Auditorium.

Tamara Dean presented The Fairhope Public Library 2018-2019 Holidays for approval. The Holiday Schedule was approved as submitted with all voting in favor with the exception of Frieda Ward who abstained.

Tamara Dean reported that the facility repairs are going very well.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM. The next Library Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Knight