

**JEFFERSON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING**

**East Bank Regional Library  
Administration Conference Room  
4747 West Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70001**

**March 15, 2016  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Conescu at 4:00 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lisa Conescu, Becky Knight, Judy Mills, Margaret Thompson, and Rita Tonglet

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Patricia Cox and Rev. Akkheem Dunham

**LIBRARY STAFF PRESENT:** Kerry Knobloch, and Irene Lunkin

**OTHER PARISH STAFF:** Emily French, Assistant Parish Attorney

**GUEST:** Verdie Richburg, Patron Services Supervisor and Ricardo Mesa, Network Administrator

Mills/Knight made a motion to dispense with the reading of the February minutes and accept them as written. Motion carried.

Director's Report: Verdie Richburg, Patron Services Supervisor

- A resolution authorizing the advertisement for sealed bids for the construction of the new River Ridge library will be placed before the Council for approval at tomorrow's Council meeting. The new library will most likely be double shifted and have a staff of six.
- Ricardo gave a demonstration of how the 3D printer technology works. He explained the printer purchased by the library is an entry level printer and one of easiest models to use. The printer will be placed at the East Bank Regional library and depending on the popularity one may be purchased for West Bank Regional. The printer gives patrons an idea of the building concept of 3D modeling and printing. The Teens Librarian plans to use the printer for programs. A fee schedule and policy for using the printer is in place.

Lisa mentioned she was concerned about bringing up the idea Belle Terre library was built on a plantation, especially without proof or if it's not common knowledge. She feels there can be a negative backlash. Lisa mentioned she is in favor of Judy obtaining more information about naming the live oak trees at Belle Terre and the one at Old Metairie library and seeing if they qualify to be members of the Century Club. Judy said she is working with Mary Curry of the Historical Society to research if the property Belle Terre library sits on was once a plantation.

Lisa reported the Friends' spring book sale starts Thursday, March 31 through Sunday, April 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.