

**JEFFERSON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

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

**June 18, 2019
MINUTES**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Cox, Becky Knight, Judy Mills, Margaret Thompson, and Rita Tonglet

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Lisa Conescu and Min. Akkheem Dunham

LIBRARY STAFF PRESENT: Marylyn Haddican, Irene Lunkin, and Antoinette Scott

OTHER PARISH STAFF: Toni Hurley, Parish Attorney for Library

GUEST: Erin Korosi, Youth Coordinator

The meeting was called to order by Patricia at 4:03 p.m.

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

Director's Report:

- Erin Korosi, Youth Coordinator, gave a presentation on the 2019 Summer Reading Program. The program kicked off June 1 with Librarypalooza and ends July 31. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories". Children, teens, and adults can register and after reading 5 books, they will receive prizes and gain entry into a grand prize raffle. As of now 3,500 participants have enrolled and 700 have completed. Erin distributed flyers and bookmarks to the board, which are also available at all JPL libraries. Today, Children's Librarian Evelyn Brown gave a read and sing program at EBR where over 100 kids were in attendance. She is working on having Congressman Steve Scalise come in to do a storytime.
- Old Metairie renovations are moving along. The contractor found rust under the stucco which could be from water damage. Councilwoman Jennifer Van Vrancken was involved in the designing of the branch. The back wall of the meeting room will be removed and replaced with glass windows allowing a view of the garden. Patrons will be able to exit from the rear of the meeting room. The renovation will also include the addition of 5 parking spaces.
- The coating of the roof, installation of the natural gas generator, and changing out the brick paving at the EBR will be the next scheduled project on the east bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40p.m.