

Parnell Memorial Library
Board Meeting Minutes for 02/14/2022

Called to Order Bobby Pearson called the meeting to order

Roll and Minutes – In Attendance: Diane Landers, Savannah Kitchens, Ms. Joyce Lewis, Coach Pearson

January 11, 2022 minutes approved

Correspondence – None

Treasurer’s Report – received report dated 1/31/2022 and each member took a copy home to get familiar with it and review it.

Library Director’s Report

PML was able to save Montevallo citizens \$256,723.20 by using the library, per the ALA library value calculator.

There were 10 programs and services that all saw good attendance in January, for example a Covid clinic, senior movie, 2 mini music sessions, 2 story times with Mr. Mac, tech help, crafts and a Sweets & Eats event.

Report from City Council – None

Report from Library Foundation

January meeting canceled and rescheduled to Feb. 15, 2022

Old Business

Waiting for a Veteran’s group to come and clean the park, but will also check with Kirk Hamby about the status of The Dailey Park Free Little Library.

Each board member received copies of some the library’s policies for review and discussion at next month’s (March) meeting.

Per Carmen Vacarella, who is working with the Central Alabama Literacy Council, she said that the ESOL classes (English Speakers of Other Languages) have been postponed till September 22.

PML is designated to receive the ARP (American Rescue Plan) award of \$10,000! These funds will be used to boost our WiFi Hotspot collection for 2 years, and to partner with Shelby County Education Specialists to provide two (one for our Spanish speakers) Scholarship and Vocational programs to help high schoolers and their care-givers navigate scholarship and vocational opportunities.

New Business

Next meeting

Monday, March 14, 2022, at 4:00pm

Announcements and Adjournment