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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Livingston Parish Library Board of Control
Regular Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. CST

Place of Meeting: Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa Street, Livingston, LA 70754

Online Streaming Location: www.youtube.com/@mylplibrary/streams

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Moment of Silence**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. May 21, 2024, Regular Meeting
6. **Public Comments on Agenda Items**
 - The Board of Control has implemented a color-coded card system to streamline public comments and allow those present to voice support or oppose an agenda item without speaking. Citizens opposing an item on the agenda should fill out a red card. Those in support should fill out green, and those who are neutral or wish to present unbiased information may submit a yellow card.
7. **Presentations**
 - a. An introduction and donation of "Rescued by Grace" by Mrs. Pamela Evans White, local author.
8. **Director's Report**
 - a. Financial Update
 - b. SRP Statistics for May-June 2024
 - c. Reminder about Strategic Planning Community Meetings
 - Presented by Michelle Parrish, Director
9. **Parish Attorney's Report**
 - a. Opinion about Relocating Books to a "Parenting Assistance" or "Parenting" collection on the adult side of the library
 - Presented by Brad Cascio
10. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion & Resolution: Create a "Parents Shelf" location for books from youth collections to assist parents with sensitive topics. This shelf location will be outside of the youth and adult shelves.
 - Presented by Larry Davis, Board Member
 - b. Discussion & Resolution: Whether "I'm Not a Girl" by Maddox Lyons & Jessica Verdi meets the criteria outlined in LA R.S. 25:225C(2)(d)(ii) and the definition provided in LA R.S. 25:225B(4) as claimed by a complainant who submitted a

Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Library Material Form (3-309a), and whether to move this material to another collection based on this challenge.

- Presented by Ronnie Bencaz, Board President
- c. Discussion & Resolution: Giving all Livingston Parish Library employees an across-the-board pay raise of \$1 per hour to help keep their wages in pace with inflation.
- Presented by Francine Smith, Board Member
- d. Discussion & Approval: Surplus Items for Disposal
- Presented by Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director of Branch Services

11. Adjournment

Name of Authorized Person: Michelle Parrish

Name of Taxing District: Livingston Parish Library

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