

Charles County Public Library  
Board of Library Trustees  
Minutes  
October 26, 2018  
5:30 p.m.  
La Plata Branch



**In Attendance:**

Claudia Bellony-Atanga, President  
Danielle Staudt  
Margarita Rhoden  
Kiran (Ron) Sitoula  
Commissioner Amanda Stewart

Robert G. Medley, Sr., President, Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Yvonne Medley, Life Journeys Writers Guild  
John Rutherford, Life Journeys Writers Guild  
Malcolm Young, Life Journeys Writers Guild

Janet Salazar Executive Director

Excused: Andrew Pizor, Vice President  
Janaya Thompson, Treasurer  
KennethWayne Thompson, Assistant Director

**Call to Order:** Ms. Claudia Bellony-Atanga called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m. Ms. Bellony-Atanga then handed the meeting over to the facilitator, Commissioner Amanda Stewart. Commissioner Stewart gave her opening remarks.

1. **Remarks from Life Journeys Writers Guild:** Each member of the Life Journeys Writers Guild presented their concerns.
2. **Remarks from the Board of Trustees:** The Board of Trustees members and the Executive Director presented their concerns.
3. **Discussion:** After discussing each point the following steps were agreed upon by all present:
  - a. The Board of Trustees members present will take the points of discussion back to the full board at the November 1, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting.
  - b. The Board of Trustees will discuss whether or not to move forward with a new agreement with the Life Journeys Writers Guild.
  - c. Ms. Janet Salazar will contact by email Ms. Yvonne Medley regarding the Board's decision. This contact will be done in a timely manner.
  - d. Life Journeys Writers Guild will also decide if they wish to move forward with a new agreement with the library.

- e. Ms. Salazar will present a timeline for revising the current partnership agreement document.
- f. Commissioner Stewart will be included in all drafts of the revised document.

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

**Next meeting is at the Waldorf West Branch, Meeting Room B on November 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**