

Charles County Library Board of Trustees Meeting

March 2, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

I. Board Members In Attendance:

Ron Sitoula, President Suzanne Darby, Treasurer Karla Kornegay A quorum was present

Excused Absence: Patricia Vaira

- II. The Board was called to order by Ron Sitoula.
- III. The board wishes all staff that have a birthday in March a happy birthday!
- IV. Action Item: Approval of the January Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Ron Sitoula to approve the January meeting minutes and it was seconded by Suzanne Darby. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

V. Discussion Items:

- SMRLA Board Mtg. Update (Suzanne Darby):
 - A financial advisor provided a presentation on the SMRLA 403(b) investment policy.
 - Discussion on library bill changes, hearings will be held in March.
 - A corporate meeting is upcoming, as well as a retreat.
 - A compensation study is underway.
- **Executive Director's Report** (KennethWayne Thompson):
 - Awaiting for permits to be picked up by the Department of Public Works for the library kiosk, and concrete pour will then be scheduled.
 - New Discovery Lab vehicle is registered, awaiting tags.
 - New La Plata library: the internal design is expected to be completed in June,
 2023, with the construction start date anticipated to be late October, 2023.
 - Community Engagement: there has been a significant increase in adult program participation and offerings.

- VI. Financial Report January (Barbara Mazor):
 - The January financial report was presented and discussed.
- VII. Action Item: A motion was made to approve the January financial report by Suzanne Darby. It was seconded by Karla Kornegay. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.
- VIII. Public Comment: None

Adjourn: Ron Sitoula made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Suzanne Darby. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 6, 2023 via an online platform.