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W.T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Community Room, W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
April 14, 2025 at 5:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. March 10, 2025 Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
 - A. 2025 Summer Learning Program
- VI. Library Director's Report
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Discussion Items
 - A. 2025-26 Capital Projects
 - B. 2023-24 Library Metrics
- IX. Future Meeting Dates
- X. Adjournment

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W. T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Donnelly Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
Monday, March 10, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cathy Gillespie (Chair), Laura Busch, Marcia Ford, Janet Manchon
and Beth Sharpe

ABSENT: William Lowery and Amber Perretti

CITY STAFF: Cathy Lunday-Library Director, Sarah Feller-Adult Services Librarian,
and Erin Cree-Archivist and LaJun Garry-Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: None

I. Call to Order

Ms. Gillespie (Chair) called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes for February 10, 2025

**MOTION by Ms. Sharpe SECONDED by Ms. Manchon to approve minutes from
February 10, 2025.**

AYE: Gillespie, Busch, Ford, Manchon, Sharpe

NAY: None

MOTIONED CARRIED 5-0

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Presentations

A. Mount Dora Archives

Ms. Erin Creel, Archivist gave an informal review of our online platform for the

Mount Dora Archives, which now has eleven collections uploaded. The most recent is a transcription of City of Mount Dora historical minutes from 1916 – 1921. The historical minute’s transcription was completed by high school students during the past summer months through fall. Ms. Creel is currently working on a maps collection.

VI. Library Director’s Report

Ms. Lunday shared:

- Signed purchase order for Newline. Installation of three more; one in the children’s program room, community room, tech lab and upgrade in archives room.
- Signed purchase order for carpeting, which will be installed in library, excluding the stacks area.
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, March 22, 2025 for the American Revolution Experience exhibit, sponsored by American Battlefield Trust and Daughters of the American Revolution, Ocklawaha Chapter.
- Simpson Farmhouse front porch will be refurbished next month by Art Hill of Historical Elements, Deland Florida.
- Friends of the Library-
 - Agreed to purchase a \$5,000 Free Harmony “Cascade Bells” musical sculpture for the Nunan Butterfly Garden.
 - Asked library to prepare a wish list of big and small items to submit to them.

VII. Action

None

VIII. Discussion Items

A. Review of Collection Items

None

IX. Future Meeting Date

1. April 14, 2025 @ 5:00pm

X. Adjournment

MOTION by Ms. Busch, SECONDED by Ms. Manchon to adjourn the February March 10, 2025 meeting.

AYE: Gillespie, Busch, Ford, Manchon, Sharpe

NAY: None

MOTIONED CARRIED 5-0

Meeting adjourned.

Cathy Gillespie, Chair

Cathy Lunday, Director