

Fayette County Public Library  
Library Board Meeting  
July 11, 2023



**THE FAYETTE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD** met on July 11, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Fayette County Public Library, 1821 Heritage Park Way Fayetteville, GA 30214.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** *Zulema Green, Vice-Chair*

*Davina Taylor*

*Kim Bradley*

*Page McDonald*

*Denise Stripling*

*Gail Joiner*

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Valerie Mallon, Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** *Debbie Mack, Electronic Resources Librarian, Fayette County Public Library*

*Michelle Bennett-Copeland, Library Director, Fayette County Public Library*

*Chris Mallory, Board Secretary and Library Administrative Assistant*



**I.) CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Zulema Green, called the meeting to order at 4 PM.

**II.) Approval of Minutes of the April 2023 Meeting**

Vice-Chair Zulema called for the approval of the April 2023 minutes. There is a change that needs to be made to the April minutes. The April 18, 2023 date needs to be inserted in place of the January 17, 2023 date in the introduction of the minutes. Board member Davina Taylor seconded the motion for approval of the April 2023 minutes.

**III.) Debbie Mack (Electronic Resources Librarian) Fayette County Public Library**  
Ms. Mack shared some new databases that the library will offer to library patrons in the near future.

- 1.) The first electronic database to be presented was Miss Humblebees Academy. This database is a readiness program that is intended for kids ages 3-5. Children will benefit from this curriculum as they get ready to start kindergarten. The curriculum's primary areas of emphasis include language and literacy, math, science and social studies, art and music, social and emotional learning, and fitness. This database will be showcased during children's programs here at the library leading up to the start of the school year and throughout.
- 2.) A-Z Databases is the second electronic database that was discussed. This database will take the place of Reference USA (former database used). This database contains data about US companies and executives from sources that are open to the public such as SEC filings and annual reports. Data about private businesses may be obtained, but only according to what the company



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will disclose to the A-Z representative by phone. This database imports data from Indeed which is one of the top employment websites for job listings. The database is updated on a frequent basis.

**IV. Michelle Bennett-Copeland (Fayette County Public Library Director)**

- 1.) Librarian Position- We are currently in the process of hiring an Adult Services Librarian.
- 2.) Librarian Assistant I Position – We recently hired a new employee for the Library Assistant position. Her name is Christine Mason and has recently worked at the Clayton County Library System. She has experience working within the PINES library system so that has helped her transition easily into our team.
- 3.) We have a great partnership with Scoops Ice Cream where patrons can bring in their library receipts to receive a discount on ice cream.
- 4.) Global Diversity Awareness Month will be held on Friday October 6, 2023.

The motion to adjourn at 4:40 p.m. was called by Vice Chair Green and seconded by Board Member Davina Taylor.

The next Library Board Meeting will be held on October 17, 2023

ATTEST:

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Chris Mallory

Secretary