MONTGOMERY CITY-COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of Thursday, November 18, 2010 E.L. Lowder Regional Branch Library

Members Present

Thomas McPherson, Presiding
Jim Earnhardt, Katie Bell, Sylvia Harper,
Catherine Wright, Gary Burton, Lynda Borden,
Janet Waller, Kenneth Coleman, Chester Mallory,
Mary McLemore, Amy Knudsen

Members Excused

Eddie R. Johnson, William Fain, Courtney Williams

Members Absent

Paulette Moncrief

Staff

Jaunita Owes, Library Director Vivian White, Assistant Library Director Dina Campbell, Secretary Sam Jackson, Technology Coordinator

Guests

Hulen Bivins, Assistant Director of Alabama Public Library Service

Call to Order:

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mr. Jim Earnhardt.

Current Business:

- The minutes from the September 9th Board meeting were emailed prior to today's meeting. Mr. Chester Mallory made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Jim Earnhardt and Dr. Katie Bell seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
- Mrs. Catherine Wright and Mr. Chester Mallory reported on behalf of the Finance Committee's review of the August and September 2010 financial statements. Ms. Mary McLemore made a motion to accept the Finance Committee's report. Mr. Kenneth Coleman seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

President's Report:

- Mr. McPherson presented a plaque to Mr. Hulen Bivins in recognition of his upcoming retirement as Assistant Director of the Alabama Public Library Service.
- Mr. McPherson reported on the Library Foundation.
- Mr. McPherson reported on the status of the performance evaluation document for the Library Director.
- Mr. McPherson reported on the approval received to allow Education Incentive Fund Grant money to be used toward RFID project.

Director's Report:

- Mrs. Owes' Director's Report was emailed prior to today's meeting.
- A motion was made by Ms. McLemore to approve the Director's report as presented. Mr. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Committee Reports:

 Mr. Kenneth Coleman reported on behalf of the New Library Planning Committee.

Gary P. Burton, Secretary

 Mrs. Owes presented the PowerPoint presentation – A New Horizon...Juliette Hampton Morgan Library.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Approved: January 13, 2011

Thomas McPherson, President

Jamita Owes, Library Director