

BOSSIER PARISH
LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL
BENTON, LOUISIANA
MINUTES
February 23, 2023

The Library Board of Control met in regular and legal session on the 23rd day of February, 2023, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Doug Rimmer, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Glenn Benton, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Charles Gray. Board members present are as follows:

Mr. Bob Brotherton
Mr. Doug Rimmer
Mr. Charles Gray
Mr. Glenn Benton
Ms. Julianna Parks

Mr. Butch Ford, Interim Director of Libraries, Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Ms. Julie Gill, Ms. Rachel Hauser, Mr. Pat Culverhouse, Mr. Heath Lyles, employees from multiple library branches, and applicants for the Bossier Parish Library Director vacancy were present.

Mr. Ford stated that the following resumes are being considered for the Bossier Parish Library Director vacancy:

1. Ms. Alexis Johns – not present
2. Ms. Denise Johnson-Allen – present
3. Mr. Aaron J. Moore – not present
4. Ja'Lexis Smith – not present
5. Felesha Ms. Sweeney – present

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6. Jaketha Farmer – present
7. Valerie Stovall - present

Ms. Denise Johnson-Allen introduced herself and provided the board with her credentials and why she would like to serve as Bossier Parish Library Director. The board members presented questions to Ms. Allen. Appreciation was extended to Ms. Allen for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

Ms. Felesha M. Sweeney introduced herself and provided the board with her credentials and why she would like to serve as Bossier Parish Library Director. The board members presented questions to Ms. Sweeney. Appreciation was extended to Ms. Sweeney for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

Ms. Jaketha Farmer introduced herself and provided the board with her credentials and why she would like to serve as Bossier Parish Library Director. The board members presented questions to Ms. Farmer. Appreciation was extended to Ms. Farmer for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

Ms. Valerie Stovall introduced herself and provided the board with her credentials and why she would like to serve as Bossier Parish Library Director. The board members presented questions to Ms. Stovall. Appreciation was extended to Ms. Stovall for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

Mr. Rimmer stated that the board will consider the information presented today by each applicant and will make a decision in the very near future.

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There being no further business to come before the Library Board of Control in regular and legal session on this 23rd day of February, 2023, meeting was adjourned.

May 18, 2023

DATE APPROVED

MR. DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT

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