



Taunton Public Library

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Minutes for the March 15, 2022 Meeting

Present: Edgar Gay III, William Hanna, Kevin Downing
Staff: Daisy Delano, Director and Linda Coelho, Assistant Director

Mr. Downing called the meeting to order at 1:00 p. m.

The February 2022 minutes were presented. Dr. Hanna made a motion to accept. Mr. Gay seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The February 2022 financial report was reviewed. Dr. Hanna made a motion to accept. Mr. Gay seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The February 2022 circulation report was reviewed. Mr. Gay made a motion to accept. Dr. Hanna seconded the motion and the Board approved.

New Business:

- With the retirement of library director Daisy Delano approaching on March 24th, the need for an interim director was discussed as to not have any interruptions in continuing library business until the position can be posted and filled. Dr. Hanna made a motion to appoint assistant director Linda Coelho as interim director beginning on Monday, March 28th. Mr. Gay seconded the motion and the Board approved.
- The youth services supervisor position was filled by Marybeth Belanger. Ms. Belanger has worked in the youth services department at the Taunton Public Library for almost 19 years, and several years as part-time before that. Ms. Delano expressed that it is with great pleasure that she can promote Ms. Belanger before she retires. Ms. Belanger has played a key role in servicing children for decades. The Library Board of Trustees and library administration are very pleased to have Ms. Belanger as Youth Services Supervisor.
- The Friends of the Taunton Public Library have purchased a dedication plaque honoring long-time Friends volunteer and Library trustee Joanne Uva. This is to be placed in the young adult department where the Friends of the Library have purchased new furniture to update the area and honor Joanne Uva and her commitment to the Taunton Public Library.

Old Business:

- The library continues to operate without security personnel.

Friends' Report: None

Correspondence: None

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held **April 19, 2022 at 1 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Linda Coelho