



Notice Posted: May 17, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Livingston Parish Library Board of Control
Regular Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. CST

Place of Meeting: Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa Street, Livingston, LA 70754

Online Streaming Location: www.youtube.com/@mylplibrary/streams

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Moment of Silence**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 19, 2024, Regular Meeting
6. **Public Comments on Agenda Items**
 - The Board of Control has implemented a color-coded card system to streamline public comments and allow those present to voice support or oppose an agenda item without speaking. Citizens opposing an item on the agenda should fill out a red card. Those in support should fill out green, and those who are neutral or wish to present unbiased information may submit a yellow card. Cards should be filled out before the start of the meeting and will be sorted and addressed at each agenda item.
7. **Director's Report**
 - a. Financial Update
 - b. Staff Changes
 - c. Administration Building Roof Replacement Update
 - d. Laser Engraver Update
 - e. Calendar and Room Booking Software Change
 - f. Summer Reading Program
 - g. Reminder about Strategic Planning Committee Public Meetings
 - Presented by Michelle Parrish, Director
8. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion & Approval: Contract Bids for Banking
 - Presented by Michelle Parrish, Director
 - b. Discussion & Resolution: Request a representative from the Parish Attorney's office to attend all Livingston Parish Library Board of Control Meetings
 - Presented by Michelle Parrish, Director
 - c. Discussion & Resolution: Request an opinion from the Parish Attorney regarding the legality of relocation of books containing subjects of sexuality, gender ideology, gender dysphoria, and sexual orientation from preschool fiction,

juvenile fiction, juvenile nonfiction, and young adult nonfiction collections to a new Parenting Assistance collection to be shelved with the adult nonfiction

- Presented by Larry Davis, Board Member
- d. Discussion & Resolution: Hiring law enforcement to be present at all Livingston Parish Library Board of Control meetings
 - Presented by Larry Davis, Board Member
- e. Discussion: Creation of a Social Services Department
 - Presented by Larry Davis, Board Member
- f. Policy Changes for Approval: Amendments
 - i. Code: 1-105 – Organization of the Library
 - ii. Code: 4-404 – Minors/Children in the Library
 - iii. Code: 5-501 – Employment at the Library
 - Presented by Larry Davis, Board Member
- g. Policy Changes for Approval: Amendments
 - i. Code: 3-315 – Circulation Services
 - ii. Code: 5-539 – Scheduling/Schedule Changes
 - Presented by Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director of Branch Services
- h. Discussion & Approval: Surplus Items for Disposal
 - Presented by Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director of Branch Services

9. Adjournment

Name of Authorized Person: Michelle Parrish

Name of Taxing District: Livingston Parish Library

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