Chairwoman Mrs. Gwen Talbot called the Terrebonne Parish Library Board of Control regular meeting to order at 5:02 pm on April 21, 2021 at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library.

Members present were Ms. Alberta Adams, Mr. L.P. Bordelon, Mr. Marty Collins, Judge Jude Fanguy, and Mr. Jon Paul Olivier. Library Director Mary Cosper LeBoeuf was in attendance. A quorum was present. Assistant Director Tracy Guyan, Finance Manager Christopher Moore, and Emeritus member Mary Royston were in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation were recited.

Public wanting to address the board: None

Mr. Collins moved to adopt the minutes for the February 24, 2021 meeting. Mr. Olivier gave the second. Motion passed.

Yes: Adams; Bordelon; Collins; Fanguy; Olivier; Talbot
No: None
Absent: Ms. Rosa Pitre

Mrs. LeBoeuf gave the director’s report discussing this year’s Battle of the Books. She mentioned programs/services that have started including a story walk, seed library, and the creative lab. The library participated in National Library Week with story times, grab and go crafts, and virtual programming. The Terrebonne Genealogical Society donated $4,000 for the purchase of a new microfilm machine. Mrs. LeBoeuf mentioned that she is on the steering committee for Terrebonne 200, which is celebrating Terrebonne Parish being 200 years old in 2022. She will be meeting with staff to plan activities/displays to coordinate with each month’s theme.

Under old business, Mrs. LeBoeuf reported that the East Houma Branch is re-opening on April 26, 2021 since renovations have been complete. She is working with the parish administrators and bond attorney, Eric Lafleur, on the bond for the South Regional Branch.

Under new business, Mr. Collins moved to accept the January – March 2021 financial statement. Mr. Olivier gave the second. Motion passed.

Yes: Adams, Bordelon; Collins; Fanguy; Olivier; Talbot
No: None
Absent: Pitre

Members discussed the library’s collection development policy.

Mrs. Mary Royston mentioned the Friends of the Library book sale is April 30 – May 2, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Mary Cosper LeBoeuf, Secretary/Director