Chairwoman Mrs. Gwen Talbot called the Terrebonne Parish Library Board of Control regular meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. on June 16, 2021 at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library.

Members present were Ms. Alberta Adams, Mr. L.P. Bordelon, Mr. Marty Collins, Judge Jude Fanguy, Mr. Jon Paul Olivier, and Mrs. Gwen Talbot. 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 adopt the minutes for the April 21, 2021 meeting. Mr. Bordelon 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 stating with COVID restrictions lifted, the library system is open, including meeting and study rooms. The summer reading program began on June 1, 2021 with this year’s theme, “Tails and Tales.” The program will run until July 31, 2021. A $1,000.00 grant from Dollar General was awarded to the library for sensory story time kits. The sensory story time kits will be available for circulation for individuals with special sensory needs. The library will be placing an additional story walk at the Lafayette Woods neighborhood park. The Rotary Club of Houma is donating a children’s book to the library in honor of the speakers who speak at the weekly meetings. The library is partnering with Second Harvest Foodbank to distribute meals and snacks after story times during the summer.

Under old business, Mrs. LeBoeuf gave a COVID update reporting that all library branches are open regular hours. The East Houma Branch is open after renovations from the flooding situation. Mrs. LeBoeuf is working with the bond commission for funding for the construction of the South Regional Branch. The bond request will be on the agenda for next week’s parish council meeting.

Under new business, Mr. Olivier moved to accept the January – May 2021 Financial Statement. Mr. Bordelon gave the second. Motion passed.

Yes: Adams; Bordelon; Collins; Fanguy; Olivier; Talbot
No: None
Absent: Pitre
Mr. Olivier moved to continue holding the meetings in the DE Room for the remainder of the year with the meetings returning to the Davidson Board Room in 2022. Mr. Collins gave the second. Motion passed.

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

Mr. Collins moved to accept the Collection Development policy with proposed changes. Mr. Olivier gave the second. Motion passed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Mary Cosper LeBoeuf  
Secretary/Director