

## Franklin County Library

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### **FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES Minutes of the Meeting**

**12 February 2019**

The Franklin County Library Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 9 am at the Main Library in Rocky Mount. Members present were Chairman Bill Mitchell, Keith Ferrell, Sarah Ann Bowman, Sharon Tudor, Bethany Worley and Director Alison Barry. John Leary was unable to attend.

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS:** The Board reviewed the statistical and financial reports provided by Director, Alison Barry.

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

The Director noted the staff's appreciation of the Board's catering of a meal during the holidays, as well as for the Board's continued good wishes for the health of Dorothy.Hodges.

Library events continue to be well- and enthusiastically attended, and the Director commended the efforts of Community Outreach Organizer Christine Arena in making the various events so successful.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Because so many patrons bring their own devices for connecting to the Internet, the Director reported that some of the space currently dedicated to computer workstations on the first floor of the Main Library will be reconfigured to provide additional, less formal "coffee-shop" style stools and tables for patrons.

There was some discussion of organizing a fundraiser to assist Dorothy Hodges with medical bills.

It was agreed that underlining inadvertently included in the Board attendance listing would be removed.

Meeting adjourned at: 10:00 am  
Submitted by: Keith Ferrell