

# CITY OF MANSFIELD

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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:00 PM

Program Room A

**Mansfield Public Library Advisory Board**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order by President Bobby Quinten at 6:00 PM.*

*Board Members Present:*

*Bobby Quinten, Debra Collins, Cindy Gray, Jandel Crutchfield, Kamaria Chisolm, Richard Ajenikoko, and Leigh Ann Osburn*

*Board Member Absent:*

*None*

*Library Staff Present:*

*Assistant Director of Library Services Faria Martin and Community Engagement Librarian Lori Eddy*

*Citizen Present:*

*None*

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING**

*A motion to approve the October minutes, as written was made by Debra Collins and was seconded by Cindy Gray. The minutes were unanimously approved.*

**3. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*None*

**4. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UPDATE**

*There was no update from the Friends.*

**5. DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT**

*Library General Update*

*This report was provided by Assistant Director Faria Martin. Youth Services Librarian Julie Crisafulli accepted a position with the Arlington Public Library. Her last day was November 1, 2024. The position is currently posted on the Mansfield job board and accepting applications to fill the vacancy. A part time Library Clerk position is also vacant and posted online to find candidates. A few interviews have taken place for this vacancy.*

*Reads 2025 author has been selected and negotiated, and the contract is currently under review. The author is Georgia Hunter and the book is "We Were the Lucky Ones." Reads 2025 will take place Friday, May 2, 2025, at the library. The kickoff will be Thursday, April 3, 2025, and the Friends of the library are working to secure that date with Market Street.*

*The library will close Thursday through Saturday, 11/28-30, for Thanksgiving. Additionally, the library will close early at 4pm on Friday, December 5, in preparation for Hometown Holidays at City Hall.*

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

*The completed, in progress, and outstanding goals were presented from the previous*

*5-year strategic plan for discussion of likely starting points for the upcoming strategic planning process. A Strategic Plan development and brainstorm meeting is planned for January 18, 2025.*

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

*Officer Elections*

*Debra Collins withdrew her name from consideration as vice president. Debra made the motion to nominate Leigh Ann Osburn as vice president, seconded by Cindy Gray. With this motion passing unanimously, the board completed its officer elections by paper ballot. The results were Bobby Quinten elected as President; Leigh Ann Osburn as vice president; and Jandel Crutchfield as secretary by a 7-0 vote.*

8. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Next meeting December 11, 2024*

9. **ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned by President Bobby Quinten at 6:41 PM.*

**CERTIFICATION**

All meetings of the Mansfield Public Library Advisory Board and its committees are open to the public.

I certify that this agenda was posted at the main entrance of the Mansfield Public Library and on the city website by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November, 8, 2024, in accordance with City policy.

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Director of Library and Historical Services