

Minutes of the Evangeline Parish Library Board of Control Search Committee

February 22, 2022

(To be approved at March 4, 2022 Library Board of Control Meeting)

The Evangeline Parish Board of Control Search Committee met on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Library in Ville Platte

Present were Search Committee Members Katy Marcantel, Fay Langley, and Sandra Salazar, Library Director Yvonne Lavergne, and Staff Members JoAnna Miller, Suzy Lemoine, and Lisa Godeaux.

Board President Marcantel called the meeting to order and nominated Fay Langley as Committee Chair. Marcantel stated that the purpose of the meeting was to review the resumes and qualifications of applicants for a new Library Director and to determine which interview questions would be used.

The Committee reviewed and discussed resumes, qualifications, and reference sources for three applicants, Mindy Lalonde, William Holmes, and Megan Thomas. The Committee Members agreed that each will call designated references for each applicant and take notes to present at the next Search Committee Meeting.

For Mindy Lalonde, Langley will call the first reference, Marcantel the second one, and Salazar the third one. For Megan Thomas, Langley will call the first reference, Salazar the second one, and Marcantel the third and fourth ones. For William Holmes, Langley will call the first reference, Salazar the second one, and Marcantel the third one.

The Committee reviewed questions used in the previous Library Director search. Lavergne presented questions suggested by Former Library Director Mary Foster-Galasso. Langley suggested using these sets of questions as a guide when calling references.

The Committee decided that reference calls must be completed before the Committee meets to interview applicants. The Committee set Friday, March 4, 2022 as the day to meet again and to interview applicants and go over notes from reference calls.

A tentative interview schedule was made for Friday, March 4, 2022, subject to the applicants' ability to comply.

Langley made a motion to adjourn. Salazar seconded, and the motion carried.