

ARAB LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

APRIL 28, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Monty Davis. Members present were David Moore, Donna Copeland, Pam Donahue, Susan Guitterez, Library Director Tanya Alexander, and Friends President Nancy Bowers. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Alexander reported that several new programs are coming to the library. Dungeons and Dragons, Enter the Dungeon, will be on Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. The Children's Summer Reading Program will begin on June 1. The theme is Unearth a Story. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. To celebrate 250 years of America, the Heroes of Kings Mountain DAR Chapter will present a program on June 26 at 5 p.m. A college fair of local colleges will be held on Wednesday, June 10 at 4-6. The library is now fully staffed. Mrs. Alexander attended the third administrative meeting on April 16. Topics discussed were The Alabama Library for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired and a new program called Candida, a grant website. The library received a donation of board games from MESH Helps. It is a 501C3 organization that promotes mental, emotional and social health for kids through play. The library will be offering these games as passive play during the month of May for Mental Health Awareness Month. The interior of the library is scheduled to be painted beginning August 1. The Arab First United Methodist Church will be holding a service day on May 24. They will be washing the outside of the windows and weeding and replacing some plants. The library will provide the new plants. State Aid was discussed under New Business. Materials for children should be age appropriate. Library cards for minors under 18 years of age was discussed. Our ADA Website is compliant. The meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bowers