

Magnolia Springs Library Board Meeting
November 19, 2015

A regular meeting of the Library Board was held at the Magnolia Springs Library on the 19th day of November at 10:00 A.M.

The following board members were present and participated in the meeting: Frances Cleverdon, William Given, Melanie O'Donnell and Lolly Turner.

Also present were Librarian Alida Given, Mayor Ken Underwood, two members of the Magnolia Springs Town Council: Bob Holk and Dotty Johnson, and Cliff McCullum of the Foley Onlooker.

The main topic was the hiring of Mrs. Vicki Smith as the new librarian as of January 2016. The library board had met in a previous executive session to interview her and made the decision to hire her due to the excellent experience she has to offer.

It was noted that attorney, Jim Gaines, has gotten all the paperwork to change the account of Magnolia Springs Public Library, Inc. to The Friends of the Magnolia Springs Public Library. The paper work has been submitted to United Bank. It was noted that according to a bank representative this was not really necessary. Money spent to do this change could have been better spent on books.

A reminder was shared that all financial records are kept in the library for anyone to view.

Lolly Turner discussed upcoming events. In particular is the "Orphan Train Program" to be presented in partnership with the Magnolia Springs Community Center. The program will be January 14th, 2016, at the Community Center. There will be a suggested \$10 donation to cover the cost.

Turner mentioned the two books clubs that meet at the library, as well as "The Knitwits", to name a few of the many ongoing activities.

The week of January 9th, 2016 will be a week of "Goodbye, Alida, Welcome, Vicki"

Better communication with the Town Council was once again a topic.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned.