Minutes South Mississippi Regional Board Special Meeting August 31, 2023

The South Mississippi Regional Board had a special meeting at 11 a.m. on Thursday August 31, 2023 in the auditorium at the Columbia Marion County Public Library. Present were Mrs. Libby Aaron, Chair, Mrs. Joan Bass, Ms. Carol Durham, Mrs. Sharon Dungan, Mrs. Patricia Norris, Carey Varnado, Board Attorney, Ms. Ryda Worthy, Library Director and Mona Swayze to take minutes of the meeting. Members of the public were, also, in attendance.

Mrs. Aaron called the meeting to order. Mrs. Dungan opened the meeting with prayer.

The purpose of this meeting is to revisit the decision on moving the Heartstopper series to the adult section of the library.

Mrs. Dungan moved that the series, Heartstopper, be permanently removed from the library and property in all three locations. Mrs. Norris seconded. The vote was: Mrs. Norris-yay; Ms. Durham-abstained; Mrs. Dungan-yay; Mrs. Bass-yay; Mrs. Aaron-yay. Motion passed.

Mrs. Bass moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Norris seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Adopted by the SMRL Board of Trustees on September 22, 2023.