

**Board of Library Trustees  
September 3, 2021 at 3:00 pm  
Online via ZOOM  
Emergency Meeting - Minutes**

**Present:**

Jeffrey Lewis, President  
Ron Crupi, Vice President  
Kip At Lee, Secretary  
Doug Alves  
Martha Grahame  
Rachel Jones  
Wilson Parran  
Carrie Willson, Executive Director

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 3:00pm by President Lewis.

**New Business**

Mr. Lewis stated that he thought it was important for the Board to back-up the library Director by voting to require all customers over the age of 2 to wear a mask when visiting the library.

Mr. At Lee moved to accept the recommendation from Dr. Polsky that all visitors to the library (over the age of two) be required to wear a mask until circumstances, in his professional view, have changed. Ms. Grahame seconded the motion.

It was noted that community transmission rates are up and that mask are the second best protector after being vaccinated. Thousands of children in the county who cannot be vaccinated use the library as well as other vulnerable populations. It is recommended strongly by CDC and Dr. Polsky that visitors spending any length of time indoors in public spaces wear a mask covering their nose and mouth. Mr. Parran noted that the Health Officer, Dr. Polsky, has been very instrumental in navigating the community through the pandemic thus far and has given helpful guidance and information to churches, the library and county government.

After that brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director Willson thanked the Board for their work and stated that the BOLT vote to require masks be worn in public spaces would be implemented beginning on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

There was no public comment.

**Next Meeting** – September 21, 2021 via Zoom

**President Lewis adjourned the meeting at 3:08**

Respectfully submitted by Carrie Willson