



defiance public library system

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Defiance, OH 43512
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Johnson Memorial Branch
116 W High St.
Hicksville, OH 43526
ph. 419-542-6200
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Sherwood, OH 43556
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Stantz will be nominated to DPLS Board of Trustees

[July 30, 2020, DEFIANCE, OHIO] – The Defiance Public Library System (DPLS) Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday and was joined by a prospective new board member.

DPLS Director Cara Potter will recommend Kenyotta Stantz, Sherwood, to complete the term of former trustee Taryn Lawson. Prospective board members must be nominated in a letter to the Defiance City Council.

Also Wednesday, the board approved a number of policy revisions, including two to reflect language provided by the Ohio Library Council, and another aimed at better aligning the library system's employment-of-relatives policy with state guidelines. The board also passed a policy revision providing for annual job-performance evaluations for full- and part-time employees, and updates to the library system's discrimination and harassment policy.

In other business Wednesday, the trustees:

- heard reports from the finance and policy committees.
- approved the fiscal officer's report.
- approved several General Fund transfers.
- approved the library operations report.
- discussed the impending property and casualty insurance renewal.
- met in executive session to discuss property acquisition and/or sale. No related action was taken.

The board will meet again Aug. 26 beginning at 4 p.m. at the Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St.