

Maitland Public Library Nominating Committee

The nominating committee met on 9/7/2023. The meeting was called to order at 605 pm. Present were Mr. Bob Allen Chairperson, Mr. Frank Allen Vice-Chairperson and Dr. Steven Lee, President.

Ms. Laurie Fuller was present. Background: Educator 20 years English teacher, long time Maitland resident, 2 children through the local public schools, Dommerich, Maitland Middle and Winter Park High. She is a lifelong reader and remembers fondly of her excitement when seeing mobile book trucks.

Ms. Fuller enjoys reading for pleasure and has a passion for encouraging children to read for fun and enjoyment.

Why would you like to become a trustee? Ms. Fuller is excited to join the board when changes are coming. She commented on her disappointment on the low national NAP reading scores and the statistic that only 14 percent of kids read for pleasure.

Role on Board: She hopes to bring new energy to provide meaningful connection with young adults, engage with the community of all ages to bring new services for seniors.

What do you hope to see at a New Library: new programs, crafts, cooking, yoga, young adult programming, dedicated teen and children's spaces.

Gifts: Marketing and promoting the benefits and programs in Maitland. Connecting dots. Leading small groups who focused on the success of the library.

Presented by Dr. Steven Lee, Board President