

Nominating Committee Minutes
Interviews for MPL Board of Trustees openings
12/10/2020

MPL Nominating Committee present for the interviews: David Stanley, Marilyn Sandoz, Scot French.

First interview 1:00pm with Bob Allen:

Dave Stanley introduced the board members to Bob Allen. He also shared what the MPL Board was involved in right now, and explained about MPL Board meetings. Bob Allen shared that he is a retired English teacher, coach, and high school administrator. Bob shared with nominating committee all the Maitland City boards and programs he has been involved in over his 20 years living in Maitland. Scot explained about the Maitland Cultural Corridor and how he thought it could be strengthened. Bob gave his views on how important working with the library and the Art and History center is, sharing programs and activities in each other's venues. Bob shared his vision for the library: the library should continue to connect with the community and have a variety of programs and equipment to meet the needs of the Maitland residents. Interview ended at 1:17pm.

Second interview 1:30pm with Judge David Baker

Dave introduced Judge David Baker to the board members. Dave Stanley shared what the MPL board was involved in right now, and about the MPL Board meetings. Judge Baker has been a resident of Maitland for 35 years. He has always been very active in the community, serving on the Board of Parks and Recreation and in his profession serving on many committees. He is a strong supporter of the library and uses it often. Scot asked Judge Baker about what he thought about the Maitland Cultural Corridor. He is a supporter of both the library and Art and History Center. He sees great opportunities for the Art and History Center and the library to create a stronger relationship to enhance and build shared programs with both venues. He listed many possible examples like community classes, as well as an outreach to the area west of I-4. Interview ended at 1:56pm.

Third interview 2:00pm with Jan Bowman

Dave introduced Jan to the board members. Dave shared what the MP Board was involved in right now, and the boards meetings. Jan earned two degrees in nursing and practiced nursing for several years. She then changed professions to work for insurance companies. She and her husband started an online bookstore while she was working. Jan then asked if we would share a little about ourselves. Each committee member did. She shared about her love of the library and its importance to the community when asked what her vision would be for the MPL in the future. She was very passionate about the importance of the library and its outreach. Community classes, technology, meeting space for the community were just a few of her

ideas. She felt the library should be able to adapt to meet the needs of the community as the population grows and changes. Marilyn then commented that Jan seemed to have a lot to offer. Jan then said her strongest strength is strategic planning. In all her jobs that is what she started with to turn things around. She said she did not have a degree in finance but has had much experience with finance and was very competent in developing and managing budgets. Interview ended at 2:40pm.