

Neosho Newton County Library Board Meeting

July 30, 2021

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Board Members Present: Beth Styron, Chris Yaudas, Phyllis Blackwood, Jann Burnett, Tamie Williams, Jake Heisten and Karina Cole. Carrie Cline was also present.

Board Members Absent: Keri Collinsworth and Rick Keeling

Beth called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Carrie reported that if we purchased the land in Seneca, the liability insurance would only be an additional \$50 a year, even with the structures still standing.

Also, she spoke with the Police Chief, and the Fire Department is willing to burn the structures down as a training exercise, and remove the debris for \$1500 a house.

Jake made a motion to offer \$15,000 per property, for a total of \$30,000. We will also offer a garden memorial naming right to Mr. Lindsey, valued at \$30,000 as part of the package. Karina seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Phyllis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jann seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Cline, Director