Members present: Ragin Hause, Peter Thomas, Duane Wallace, Laura LaTourette, Gil Katzenstein, Denson Martin.

Members absent: Susan Roof, David Luke

Also present: Leslie Clark, Director, John McConnell, Collection Management Librarian, and Paula Smith, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Vicki Addison, Assistant Director

Ragin called the meeting to order at 5:00pm and established a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes of quarterly meeting April 17, 2017. Denson made a motion to approve. Duane seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports

- System Financial FY174th Quarter -Financial 4th Quarter Gil made a motion to accept. Denson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Encumber fund balances(s) from unassigned to assigned. Denson made a motion to accept as written. Gil seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Financial 1st Quarter FY18 - Pending
- FY18/CY18 budget. Denson made a motion to accept. Gil seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Committees

New Business

- Personnel Policies: Annual Leave and Sick Leave, Current Policy: Staff can accrue 80 hours of annual leave and 240 hours of sick leave. New Policy: Staff can accrue 120 hours of annual leave and 720 hours of sick leave. Beginning Jan 2018 any accrued annual leave hours over 120 hours will be forfeited. Denson made a motion to accept. Duane seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

- GADD (GA Digital Destination) Vendor change

Old Business

- Background checks – pending policy draft

Announcements

- The Chestatee Regional Library System Board meets Monday, January 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., at Lumpkin County Library.

Adjournment

Denson made a motion to adjourn at 6:00. Gil seconded. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Ragin Hause, Chair
(By Paula Smith)

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