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Council District: 19 New Appointment Reappointment Attendance Record:

Library Board of Trustees Commission

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month at the Main Library- 25 Heritage Green Plaza, Greenville.

Name: Miles Dame

Occupation:

Employer: Furman University
Libraries

Highest Degree Earned: B.A.

School Attended: North Greenville
University

Year of Graduation: 2014

Field of Study: Elementary Education

Linked In Profile:

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

Certifications:

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Freedom in Libraries Advocacy Group

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Vacation Bible School at Church - Operating audio-video equipment
Mission Trips - Various volunteer work on mission trips with the Southern Baptist Convention including construction, vacation bible school, summer camps and more.
Hands on Greenville - landscaping work
Freedom in Libraries Advocacy Group - Community Organizing

My interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

I wish to make sure the library is serving all of Greenville County and meeting the needs of all tax payers. When I travel to other cities I often visit the public libraries and I see how far behind our public library is in terms of community services and initiatives. I believe the library can better serve the tax payers of Greenville County.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

The library board hires the library director, sets policies, and makes legal and financial decisions for the library system.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

I bring to this role 2 years of experience as a teacher and approximately 7 years of experience working in libraries. I worked for the Greenville County Library System for 2.5 years and I've since worked for the Furman University Libraries for slightly over 4 years. In my current role I train and supervise student employees. During my professional life I've served on a variety of committees. I've attended multiple meetings of this board.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

I'm concerned with transparency, good governance and censorship. Regarding the last point, I firmly believe in the importance of protecting the first amendment. Standing against censorship is a non-partisan position and I would defend all books from being censored. Regarding good governance, I would seek training in the proper application of parliamentary procedures. Regarding transparency, I would seek to ensure that all library decisions are discussed in an open manner and that public comment is able to occur prior to those decisions not after.

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

- Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

- Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to County boards and commissions?

- Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

- Yes No

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

- Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family benefit from the action of this board?

- Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

By signing your name and turning in your application, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the Clerk to Council's office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the position for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a 12-month period may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq. Any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act, may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.

