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Council District: 18 New Appointment Reappointment Attendance Record: 100%

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: Thomas M Hughes

Occupation: Retired educator

Employer: None

Highest Degree Earned: double Masters

School Attended: Tulane, Furman Universities

Year of Graduation: 1966

Field of Study: Psychology & Education

Linked In Profile: None

Social Media Profile: None

Military Experience:

None

Certifications:

Teacher, principal, superintendent, psychiatric social work(now retired)

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Carson- Newman University Alumni Executive Committee,president,GreerLeadership ClassX,Junior Leadership Advisory Committee,Winthrop University Board of Visitors,Greer Relief Board of Directors, Greenville County Alcohol &Drug Abuse Commission Board of Directors (chairman 3 years),Alcohol & Drug Abuse task force (Greenville Chamber of Commerce),Greenville Family Partnership Advisory Board and board of Directors,Boys Home of the SouthBoard of Directors, Greer Community Ministries Board of Directors, Greer Memorial Hospital Advisory Board, Greer Chamber of Commerce Education Committee ,Blue Ridge Lions Club

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America; Meals on Wheels driver (presently), Sunday school teacher and deacon, Greenville County Library Board

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

To serve the population of Greenville County who seek to enjoy the literary resources of our library system and to provide opportunities for all who seek research opportunities

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

Board of trustees institute policy as directed when needed by the administrative staff of the library system. The board provides guidance and input, not only on policy but the budget as well. Too, the board does an annual evaluation of the library director and makes suggestions for improvement when prescribed, The board also listens and addresses complaints & suggestions from the public

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

For 23 years, I served as a mediator for the Greenville County School District. These complaints ranged from discipline issues to academics & athletic eligibility. For the past 17 years, I was principal of Mountain View Elementary where I continued to lead & mediate all problems that occurred. That position allowed me to express my love of reading to my students and to become involved in the community as well. I am a patient listener as emphasized by all who know me

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

The safety of all patrons & employees of the library system and to guard against children being exposed to materials without parental oversight

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

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Greenville County Library Board of Trustees

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

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Library and Greenville County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission

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.