

## **Lewistown Public Library's Mission Statement:**

"The Lewistown Public Library provides free and equal access to quality materials and services, which fulfill the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community."

**1:30 PM Call to order -- roll call** – Emergency meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Mary Frieze. Members present: Mary Frieze, Jean Collins, Gayle Doney (by phone), and Director Dani Buehler

**Appoint Recorder of Minutes:** Dani Buehler

## **Discussion on Emergent COVID-19 Issue:**

- Dani opened the discussion about the rapidly evolving issues with library services and the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Jean, Mary and Gayle offered information they have seen.
- Gayle shared that she had seen other libraries were still offering curbside checkout to patrons. Dani stated that until a disinfection process was in-place she was not comfortable with this service and how is could spread to both employees and patrons.
- A short discussion followed that centered around the specifics of the closure:
  - > Staff would continue to work and follow DPHHS guidelines for social distancing and hand washing
  - The building would close to the public for the next two weeks
  - > Staff will research on best methods to clean returning materials
- Gayle made a motion to close the Library to the public for two weeks in which time the staff would research cleaning methods and a board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 1:30pm via teleconference to re-evaluate library services. Jean 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor

(11:35 a.m. Vote to close meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.)

NEXT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: Thursday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the via teleconference. Respectively Submitted: Dani Buehler, Library Director