Name

Kate McKinney

City, State, Zip Code Hico, Texas 76457

Employment Status Not Employed

Please indicate what board you are applying for. (First Choice) Library Advisory Board

Are you currently serving on a board or commission? No - New Applicant

Have you ever attended a Board or Council meeting? No

Appointment to a Board, Commission, or Committee will require your consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings. Are you available for daytime and/or evening meetings?

- Daytime (8:00am 5:00pm)
- Evening (after 5:00 pm)

Are you registered to vote in Stephenville? (This is required for some boards/commissions) Yes

Are you a property owner within the community? No

Do you or a family member own a business within the community? No

Please indicate which category of the local economy that you represent. General Public - Defined as those persons having no economic interest other than a normal consumer

Reason for Applying

Since moving to Erath County in 2018, I have been so grateful for our library services. I homeschool my seven children and use library sources on a weekly basis in their education. I also use library resources for my own education and self-improvement. Serving on the Library Advisory Board would be a privilege and a responsibility that I would not take lightly.

Educational Background
Bachelor's Degree in Early and Elementary Education

Occupational Background
Taught Elementary School for 2 years (2005-2007)

Relevant Experience

- -I am a frequent user of library resources.
- -I have an adopted daughter with special needs. One of my current desires is to help make our library more accessible to our citizens with special needs.
- -As a member of our local homeschool community, I can provide a voice for this rapidly growing population. Our library has the potential to become an incredible resource for those who educate at home, especially amid the current pandemic.

Community Involvement

-My husband is the pastor of Duffau Baptist Church in Hico. Through his position, I am involved in serving our community in various ways, especially the elderly population.

By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information may be subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

Katherine Byars McKinney

Date Thu, 12/17/2020