

To: Dave Tuckett/Amanda Baker
Date: February 3, 2017
From: Steve Southwick: library board
Re: February 15, 2017 agenda

Replacement of January 31 bio of Nancy Allen appointment to library board

Nancy Allen was born in Ogden in 1936. She has lived in Boise, ID, Baltimore, MD, Oxnard, CA, and since her marriage, Mesa, AZ, Merced, CA, Spokane, WA, and Oklahoma City, OK, prior to moving to Payson.

She graduated from BYU with a degree in English, served a mission in Eastern Canada, returned to BYU, teaching as a graduate assistant. There she met her husband, Bob Allen.

Upon his graduation and their marriage, he was a USAF bomber pilot in the sixties during the Cold and Vietnam Wars. He then returned for a master's degree in biology at BYU and became professor of biology at Oklahoma City Community College.

They raised seven children and served in numerous church callings, Bob as stake president, Nancy as Relief Society president, and as LDS seminary teacher for 13 years. She operated a pre-school in her home. She was on the Oklahoma City Temple committee; her assignment was language/translation for the open house and dedication.

They moved to Payson (home to some of her pioneer ancestors) in 2003, where she served as president of the Maples Homeowners' Association board, and both she and Bob served on Friends of Payson Library, each as president in successive years.

Nancy loves art, books, gardening and the outdoors--camping and snowshoeing in Payson Canyon favorite activities. She says she "wants Payson to flourish and become all it can be."

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