



## **Kingsport Public Library Commission – Meeting Minutes Email vote May 2020**

**Members Voting:** Lane Dukart, Margaret Counts, Jaclyn Clendenen, Betsy Cooper, Melissa, Hamby

**Actions Taken:**

- Approval of Libraries Lead with Digital Skills Grant application
- Approval of 2021 LSTA Technology Grant application

**Items Requiring Email Vote:**

Libraries Lead With Digital Skills Grant application proposalThe Library would like to apply for a grant from PLA (Public Library Association) and Grow With Google. This grant will provide \$2000 to the Library with no matching funds required.The requirements of the grant are to provide programming that will assist job seekers and incorporate resources from Grow with Google and to document the program. The Library is already planning to provide a variety of programming to job seekers in the upcoming months and have successfully partnered with Grow With Google before.

2021 LSTA Technology Grant - This is the same grant we applied for and received this year. It provides opportunities for libraries to receive funds to purchase technology for staff and public use. This year we would like to apply for the grant in order to request funds for the purchase of 7 laptops, a desktop, a printer for the laptop lab, and 2 Ipads. The laptops will be used to begin a refresh cycle to update the laptops used by patrons in digital skill classes and during Job Lab. The desktop will be used in the Makerspace with the Cricut. The printer with the laptop lab will allow patrons to print while using the laptop lab and not have to leave the class to print. The iPads will be used for mobile circulation both in the building and at outreach and will be available for programming. The amount of the grant request is \$9,066 and requires a 50% match. The Library will request that the Friends of the Library provide the required matching funds, not to exceed \$5000.

All items submitted for email vote were approved by majority of the Library Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Markley, Manager  
August 14, 2020



