

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

**“RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS”**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of Laramie County, Wyoming, \_\_\_\_\_ shall be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Laramie County Library Board to perform the duties of said Board according to law for a three-year term starting July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2023.

**PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laramie County Attorney's Office

**OATH OF APPOINTMENT**

THE UNDERSIGNED does solemnly swear (or affirm) to honor and sustain the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Wyoming, and to faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge all duties as a member of the Laramie County Library Board.

LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Board/committee/commission: Laramie County Library System Board of Directors

Name: Stacia Berry Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 641 Vista Lane Home Address: 641 Vista Lane  
Cheyenne, WY 82009 Cheyenne, WY 82009

Phone: 307-421-5626 Spouse: Travis Koch

Occupation: Deputy Director <sup>Wyoming</sup> Dept. of Ag Self-Employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Name of business: State of Wyoming, Department of Agriculture

Address / Zip: 2219 Carey Ave. Cheyenne WY Phone: 307-777-6569  
82002

Year Employed: 2015 Years of Laramie County Residency: 33

Fax: 307-777-6593 Email: staciaberry@gmail.com Cell: 307-421-5626

Education/Degrees: Bachelor of Science, University of Wyoming 2008, Master of  
Agriculture, Colorado State University 2009, Juris Doctor, University of Wyoming 2012

Other community memberships: Laramie County Inns of Court, Wyoming FFA  
Association Volunteer

Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission (attach additional pages if needed):

See attached

Signature: Stacia Berry Date: 4.13.2017

Please return to: Laramie County Commissioner's Office  
310 W 19<sup>th</sup> St, Room 300  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
Fax: 307-633-4267  
Email: commissioners@laramiecounty.com  
Phone: 307-633-4260

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New Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ or Reappointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s)

Full Term: \_\_\_\_\_ or Unexpired Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission:**

I seek a volunteer opportunity to benefit Laramie County in a meaningful way. The LCLS Board of Directors bring together an opportunity to utilize skills that I exercise in my professional life at the Wyoming Department of Agriculture. I noted that this board focuses on setting policy for the library, establishing a balanced annual budget and approving expenditures. I feel comfortable working on these subject matters, as they are a part of my daily work. I am excited at the prospect of being affiliated with this group and strive to make a positive difference in all organizations with which I am affiliated. Experiences in Laramie County have fostered my passion for this community and for finding opportunities to make a difference. I enjoy volunteering my time and would enjoy devoting time to the LCLS Board of Directors.

**Stacia Berry**  
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June 3, 2020

Laramie County Library System Board of Directors,

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding the Board of Directors vacancy within the Laramie County Library System (LCLS) Board of Directors. I am interested in a volunteer opportunity to benefit Laramie County in a meaningful way. Given my passion for leadership, personal growth, civic engagement and love of reading, I believe this position is an excellent fit with my experience and skills. Serving on the LCLS Board is an opportunity to utilize skills that I exercise in my professional life at the Wyoming Department of Agriculture to benefit Laramie County. This board focuses on setting policy for the library, establishing a balanced annual budget and approving expenditures. I am comfortable working on these subject matters, as they are a part of my daily work and these issues will be of critical importance moving forward in a time of budget shortfalls and the new normal that the LCLS will need to adopt to best serve the community.

My experiences have provided opportunities for me to work in collaborative efforts with a diverse array of people. In addition, my background and interests would combine to create an experience that will be both enjoyable and challenging. My family homesteaded twenty miles northeast of Cheyenne, and this area has always been home to me. Experiences in Laramie County have fostered my passion for this community and for finding opportunities to make a difference. I enjoy volunteering my time and would enjoy devoting time to the LCLS Board of Directors.

I am energized by empowering other people and strive to make a positive difference in all organizations with which I am affiliated. Thank you for your time and consideration of my interest in the LCLS Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

**Stacia Berry**

## Stacia Berry

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### LICENSES

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Admitted to Wyoming Bar, Colorado Bar and Nebraska Bar 2012  
Admitted to practice in the U.S District Court of Wyoming 2012

### EDUCATION

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Juris Doctor May 2012  
University of Wyoming College of Law Laramie, WY

Master of Agriculture, Integrated Resource Management May 2009  
Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO

Bachelor of Science, Animal and Veterinary Sciences May 2008  
University of Wyoming Laramie, WY

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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Deputy Director July 2015- Present  
State of Wyoming, Department of Agriculture

- Assist in agency administration
- Assist in agency budget management
- Facilitate public policy work with other branches of government
- Assist in internal agency management
- Assist in personnel management

Associate Attorney 2012 – June 2015  
Hageman Law P.C. Cheyenne, WY

- Areas of Practice: Water, Natural Resources, Private Property
- Draft and defend petitions to the Wyoming State Board of Control
- Litigate in State and Federal District Courts
- Facilitate Irrigation District monthly business and District Court filings
- Draft and execute contracts and agreements
- Present speeches on Water and Natural Resource topics

Executive Director 2014- June 2015  
Wyoming Conservation Alliance Cheyenne, WY

- Manage and review Daily Watch Report
- Review and edit articles and newsletters on a monthly basis
- Manage business finances, issue invoices, balance budget
- Manage one employee, Interact with Board of Directors

Defender Aid Program 2010 –2012  
University of Wyoming Laramie, WY

- Wrote Motions for Sentence Reduction
- Coordinated correspondence from inmates with courts, clerks and attorneys

**National FFA Secretary  
National FFA Organization**

**2004  
Indianapolis, IN**

- Developed and conducted over 100 workshops focusing upon the development of premier leadership, personal growth and career success skills, to nearly half a million members of the National FFA Organization
- Delivered 90 motivational speeches for 80,000+ people: presentation lengths ranged from 15 to 45 minutes
- Trained 150 State FFA Officers to build teamwork skills, presentation skills and design team vision, mission and goals
- Japanese goodwill tour including farm tours, family home stay and cultural training
- Conducted business and industry tours designed to promote organizational benefits and garner funds to support leadership programs
- Interacted with media, elected officials and educators as an agriculture ambassador

**Ranch Work  
Berry Herefords Inc.**

**1992 – Present  
Cheyenne, WY**

**HONORS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

- Ewing T. Kerr Inns of Court Member 2014-Present
- Board Member WY Young Lawyers 2012-2014
- Brimmer Scholarship Finalist, 2011
- Delta Theta Pi, Clerk of the Rolls, 2011-12
- Pence & MacMillan Client Counseling Competition, Finalist, 2011
- Voir Dire Contest, Winner, 2010
- Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, Judicial Council Chief Justice, 2010-11
- Potter Law Club, Secretary, 2010
- Natural Resource and Environmental Law Club, Member, 2009-10
- Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association, Treasurer, 2010
- Pence & MacMillan Client Counseling Competition, Competitor, 2010
- Delta Theta Pi, Member, 2010
- UW Outstanding Graduating Female, "Spitaleri Award" Recipient, 2008
- Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Senior Female, Award Recipient, 2008
- Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Book, Award Winner, 2008
- Mortar Board, Torch Light Laurels Co-Chair, 2008
- College of Agriculture: Ag Ambassador, President, 2008
- Sarah Ida Shaw Award Winner, Runner Up, 2007
- UW Gold, Finalist, 2007
- National Farm Bureau Discussion Meet, Finalist, 2007
- Delta Delta Delta, President, 2006
- Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, Senator College of Agriculture, 2005-08
- National Collegiate FFA, Agriculture Ambassador, 2005-06



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TO: County Commissioners  
FROM: County Librarian  
RE: Consideration of Library Board Appointments  
DATE: June 3, 2020

Laramie County Library System (LCLS) Board member Sharon Fain is completing her first term on the LCLS Board of Directors. She is not able at this time to serve another term. Will Dinneen is completing the term vacated by Joe Bonds in 2019. Thus there will be two vacancies on the board effective July 1, 2020.

The LCLS Board of Directors requests that you consider appointing Stacia Berry to the board for a first term starting July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The LCLS Board of Directors looks to have at least one member of the board be someone who knows and understand eastern Laramie County due to the branches in Burns and Pine Bluffs. Stacia fills that requirement and has the skill and experience to assist the library during the coming years with difficult budgeting and policy issues. Attached are her County Board Application dated 4-13-2017. The information has been verified as still accurate. Also attached is Ms. Berry's letter of interest and resume.

Will Dinneen is interested in serving again. It is the desire of the LCLS Board of Directors that he be re-appointed for a term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The board wishes to make you aware that Mr. Dinneen may be unable to serve the full term due to an educational opportunity he will most likely undertake in August of 2021. The board believes that continuity in the board at this time is critical. It will be important to have Mr. Dinneen's experience and expertise as the board makes difficult decisions that may be presented in preparing the FY22 budget. Mr. Dinneen's 2019 application form, 2019 letter of interest and 2019 resume are attached.

Ms. Berry and Mr. Dinneen will be glad to answer any questions you may have for them.

Thank you for your consideration of the LCLS Board's request.