

West Linn Library Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

West Linn Public Library in person in The Hollow & Zoom a hybrid meeting

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Present members: Library Advisory Board (LAB) members: Janet Dalgaard, Emily Hogan, Jan Boyd, Rachael Hyde, Matt Brown & Martha Swanson

Absent: Rebecca Cassidy (*excused*)

Councilor Rory Bialostosky, Liaison to the Library Advisory Board (*excused*)

Rick Peterson, Library Manager (*excused*)

Staff present: Doug Erickson, Director of Library & Community Services

Melanie Nelson, Library Operations Supervisor/Assistant to the Director

Sarah Flathman, Youth Services Library Manager

Call to order: Janet Dalgaard called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes review: 03.16.2022 Martha Swanson moved to approve & Emily Hogan 2nd.
Minutes approved with no edits or changes. 6:0

Agenda review: No additions or edits to agenda

Public Comment: None

Library Update: Doug Erickson, Director of Library & Community Services: Doug was happy to announce that City Council has approved Rachael Hyde representing the West Linn Library as the LDAC Representative.

- Library Updates & programs:
 - Story Walk- With the generosity of the West Linn Library Foundation, the Story Walk has been installed at Field's Bridge Park. The Grand Opening for the Story Walk will be Friday, May 20th at 11am at Field's Bridge. All Library Advisory Board members are invited to attend. The library would like to thank the Holly Grace Jones Endowment for their generosity & funding this project.
 - Tales to Tails- We are excited to announce our Tales to Tails program filled up very quickly for the month on May. Booker & Melanie passed their Team Evaluation with Pet Partners & Booker is a Registered "Complex" Therapy Dog- just like Otto. Booker has enjoyed participating in the Tales to Tails program this month at the library. The program will take a summer break & return to regular schedule in September. There will be

a Birthday/Retirement & “Changing of the Collar” for Otto on June 28th 10:30-Noon on the lower patio outside. Both Booker & Otto will be there. Booker will be taking over the “Library Dog” duties & Otto will enjoy retirement in Doug’s office or at home.

Foundation Update: Jan Boyd reported updates with the Library Foundation at their last meeting:

- *Installation of Story Walk in Field’s Bridge Park with Grand Opening on Friday, May 20th at 11:a.m.

- *The Foundation will be sponsoring the Library Speakers Consortium- A partnership of library systems working together to bring free access to high-quality author talk programs to their patrons. Two to three livestreamed author talks per month with Q&A. Mix of literary and career/business authors. Ability to attract great speakers due to the size of the network.

- *Dolly Parton Imagination Library Fundraiser at Pete’s Mt. Winery- The Foundation sold all the tickets for the wine tasting event at Pete’s Mt. Winery for this Thursday, May 19th. All proceeds benefit the DPIL program -Birth to 5-year-old are sent a new book each month.

- *The Library Foundation will also be funding a portion of the Take & Make programs for patrons.

Board Comments: Matt Brown reported that he used the new pay-on-line system via LINCC & said it was an excellent addition & easy to use. Doug reported that LINCC is working on the ability to text due dates to patrons.

Adjourn: Martha Swanson moved to adjourn & Emily Hyde seconded. Meeting adjourned 5:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Nelson
Library Operation Supervisor/Assistant to the Director
05.19.2022

Next meeting Tuesday, July 19th at 5:00pm
In person at the West Linn Library in the Community Room with a hybrid option