## **West Linn Library Advisory Board Minutes**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

West Linn Public Library in person in the Community Room & Zoom a hybrid meeting **Link to video:** 

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**Present members:** Library Advisory Board (LAB) members: Janet Dalgaard, Stephanie Hastings, Amy Porter, Martha Swanson & Rachael Hyde (Zoom)

**Absent:** Mayor, Rory, Liaison to the Library Advisory Board (excused)

Matt Brown, Library Advisory Board member (excused) Emily Hogan, Library Advisory Board member (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

Rebecca Mayer, Circulation Supervisor

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

**Minutes review**: 03.21.23 Stephanie Hasting moved to approve & Martha Swanson2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved with no edits or changes. 5:0

**Agenda review:** No additions or edits to agenda

**Public Comment:** None

**Library Update:** 

- Library Updates:
  - Storywalk
  - Summer Reading Program
  - City of West Linn Juneteenth Celebration (6.17.23)
  - Update on Community Summit

**Storywalk/Summer Reading Program:** Sarah Flathman- Sarah shared that during the summer months, the storywalk will be changed monthly, usually around the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please review the library calendar for events when a new book is launched. Summer Reading program- Sarah shared the logs for SRP & the fliers with programs throughout the summer.

**City of West Linn Juneteenth Celebration:** 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event sponsored by the City of West Linn. This year will be at the Willamette Garage. The WLHS Black Student Union will be hosting a dunk-tank as a fund raiser & face painting. The library will have a pop-up booth with lots of library activities & info on SRP. Library staff will install a Juneteenth storywalk along the sidewalk. Musician, Chibia has agreed to perform again for this community event. Doug Erickson has hosted several of these events over the last year with great success. The community is looking forward to another Community Summit.

**Community Summit:** A community summit brought Neighborhood Associations, Faith Leaders, Civic Leaders & City Staff to discuss City Council goals, meet new Mayor Rory Bialostosky & visit with City Manager, John Williams.

**Foundation Update:** Doug Erickson & Janet Dalgaard shared the Music at the McLean House fund raiser to benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and the scholarships for Fun in the Sun Summer Program offered by the West Linn Parks & Rec Department. The event is Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see flier attached. The Book Nook continues to have great sales. The Book Nook will have a Book Sale on Friday/Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room at the library- \$5.00 for a bag of books.

**Board Comments:** Amy Porter would like additional information regarding city budget (directed to city website for details) & any data (+/-) on library fine free. Members shared they would like another meeting with the VR programming in the future.

**Adjourn:** Amy Porter moved to adjourn & Stephanie Hastings seconded. Meeting adjourned 5:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Nelson
Library Operation Supervisor/Assistant to the Director
06.22.2023

Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 5:00pm after Summer Break

