

## KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

June 20, 2017

### Members

Meeting Started: 7:05

Meeting Ended: 8:27

#### Present:

Kelly Ring - Chair  
Donna O'Dania – Vice Chair

Charlotte Guest

Adrienne Pohrte

Donna Pierce- Librarian

#### Absent

Bonnie Barthold

Pamela Gregory

Joy Wear

### Visitors:

1. Adrienne Pohrte moved and Charlotte Guest seconded the approval of minutes. All were in favor.

2. Friend of the Library update

Tables and chairs for the meeting room were received, along with a chair caddy. The comets and stars for the “recognition wall” have been ordered.

3. The Director discussed the uptick in people and the good showing for Summer Reading. Due to her absence in May flyers were not sent to the schools this year which probably hurt overall attendance. Last year we had a total of 960 attendees in June, so far this year we have had 608.

4. The upcoming City budget was discussed. The Director feels we will be able to add “Freanding” an e-book platform for a reasonable sum. This will be a good introduction to e-books for the City. Cleaning was also discussed, along with what the staff does on a on-going basis. For example – cleaning off fingerprints from the doors, wiping up the bathrooms – especially when there is urine, feces or blood (vomit hasn't happened yet but it will) involved. Staff also cleans the meeting room after programs and spot vacuums when needed.

5. Fall programming ideas.

The Director is planning a Wednesday after school program from 4 to 6 for “teens” (middle school and up). The Friends will sell slices of pizza and soft drinks, and possibly popcorn and candy. There will also be a “Career Corner” where the kids and talk with various people about their line of work. Another plan is for a Tuesday after school Lego program. This is dependent on the library having enough Legos so anyone who wants can participate. Both of these programs will be very low key and not require a lot of staff time.

6. The Director thanked the board for their support in May. And reminded them that advocacy is an on-going process. Tell people you meet with the library has to offer, let them know about the programs. Word of Mouth is some of the best advertising there is!